

FORECAST—Fresh to strong easterly winds, shifting to south-east, cloudy and mild with occasional rain. Friday, southerly winds, mostly cloudy and mild, somewhat unsettled.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Women Sample Army Life



The first aid company of the British Columbia Women's Service Club under command of Mrs. D. K. Graham, inspected the Otter Point Military Camp yesterday. The inspection concluded a course in army hygiene and sanitation that the company has been taking. The women will be examined on Monday night at the Memorial Hall. The company, 30 strong, was taken to the camp in military trucks. Mrs. Norman Kennedy, commanding officer of the division, is shown in the above picture first on the left facing the company commander, Mrs. Graham, who is standing a few feet in front of the privates.

## First Picture From Russ Front



Behind infantry units advancing slowly into Finland, this Russian artillery crew loads up for another shot in an attack barrage against Finnish defenders somewhere on the western front. A Russian officer, at right, directs fire. This is one of the first group of pictures showing Russian troops in action. Passed by censor. (Telephoto)



With machine guns over shoulders and ammunition in hand, two Russian fighters advance to a new position in Finland woods during the Red advance into Finland. One of the first pictures received in this country, showing Russians in action in Finland. (Telephoto)

## Pretender



Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, pretender to the Austro-Hungarian throne, is greeted affectionately by his brother, Archduke Felix, upon his arrival at Baltimore by clipper. He's in the United States to study American laws and the constitution. (Telephoto)

## Peace Terms Of Soviet Told Finns By Sweden

By ELMER PETERSON

STOCKHOLM (CP)—Sweden is seeking to arrange an armistice in the Russian-Finnish war, usually reliable sources said today, adding that Russian peace terms recently had been presented to Finland.

The exact nature of the terms is still the subject of speculation, but there are unconfirmed reports that Russia demands surrender of the Karelian Isthmus, Viipuri, Lake Ladoga and part of the far northern Petsamo area, at the Arctic coast.

An armistice, it is said, would be followed by further efforts to arrange a settlement.

(Stockholm dispatches to Paris newspapers said the Russian peace terms were in the form of an ultimatum expiring at midnight March 8. Russia's demands were said to include surrender of Hanko, naval port in southwestern Finland, and the Hanko Peninsula.)

Official Swedish circles said they could neither deny nor confirm reports that Sweden had submitted peace terms from Josef Stalin to the Helsinki government. One theory was that negotiations thus far had proceeded through the Russian minister to Sweden, Madame Alexandra Kolontay, the Finnish minister here, Eljas Erkkö, who is former Finnish foreign minister, and the Swedish foreign office.

Significance also was seen in reports that Dr. Juho Paasikivi, Finnish diplomat, is in Stockholm. He headed the Finnish delegation in unsuccessful pre-war negotiations at Moscow on Russian territorial demands which Finland found a threat to her independence.

If peace negotiations actually are under way, Scandinavian political quarters assume that Berlin also is interested.

There are unconfirmed reports even that the German minister to Finland, Dr. Wipert von Blucher, has conferred in Helsinki with a representative of Baron Carl Gustaf Mannherm, Finnish commander-in-chief, and Finnish government officials.

Sweden's interest in any peace negotiations is believed to have been prompted by the increasingly difficult position of this country in view of her state policy as regards passage of foreign aid to Finland and new reports that Finland is considering an appeal directly to Great Britain and France for military assistance.

Reported conversations in Berlin between the Swedish explorer Sven Hedin and Adolf Hitler and his foreign minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, are regarded by many observers as associated with the supposed German-Swedish interest in seeing the war in Finland settled.

Doubt was expressed in some informed circles, however, whether any mediation bid from a Scandinavian country had a reasonable chance of success.

These sources believed the Kremlin to have become embittered over admitted Scandinavian sympathies for Finland to such a point that a mediator's role would be difficult.

The Finnish attitude toward negotiations was regarded as questionable, depending on the Finn's opinion of their chances of continuing their defence.

DEMANDS BROADENED—HELSINKI (AP)—The official Finnish press bureau tonight declared it believed Russia planned presentation of territorial demands "more far reaching in character" than those rejected by Finland prior to the present war.

A statement to that effect was issued by the bureau as Stockholm reports said Sweden was making a new effort to halt the war with an armistice.

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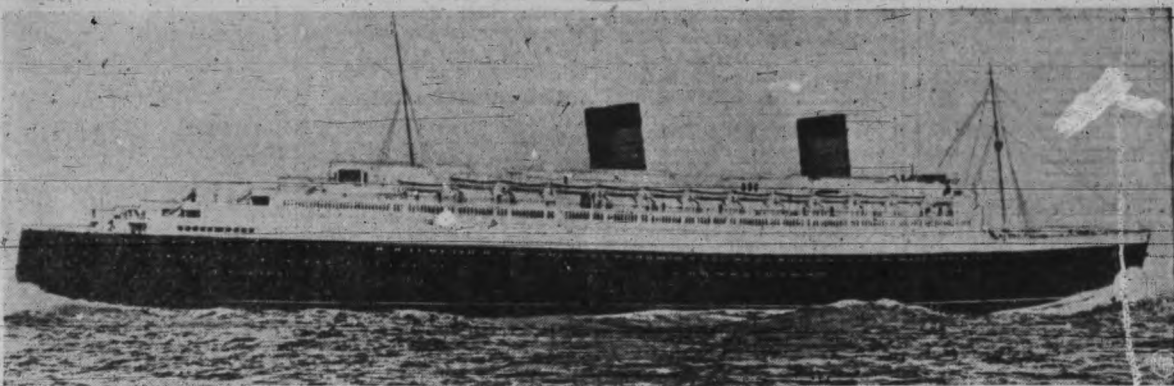
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## Docks in New York After Secret Ocean Dash



Britain's 85,000-ton Queen Elizabeth, world's largest liner, cost \$28,750,000. Her keep in New York—guards, fuel, dockage, insurance—until the end of the war will cost \$1,000 a day.

## Two Victorians In Golf Semis

Two Victorians and two visitors reached the semifinals of the men's handicap championship for the E. W. Beatty trophy in the annual Empress golf tournament at the Colwood club today.

Local players still gunning for the title are R. H. Cobb and Ernie Brachet, while the out-of-town contingent is represented by two low handicap players, Jimmy Hogan, Jasper, Alta, and Lee Steil, Seattle.

Cobb reached the last four by defeating Rev. F. Comley, 3 and 1. The latter crashed the headlines on Tuesday by his victory over Joe Newberger, Seattle, the medalist. Although he gave away nine strokes Steil had no trouble eliminating H. U. Johnstone, Camrose, Alta, a former champion, 5 and 4. Steil is also a former holder of the title.

Hogan, who, along with Steil, is favored to reach the final, advanced today with a 5 and 4 victory over L. Papineau, Montreal. Brachet, last year's medalist at Oak Bay, ended the championship hopes of J. C. Beeson, Seattle, 2 and 1.

In tomorrow's semifinals Cobb will meet Steil and Hogan will tackle Brachet.

Other results follow:

First Flight  
H. R. Mommer, Vancouver, defeated J. Leslie Bell, Calgary, 5 and 4.

G. E. Bronaugh, Portland, defeated J. Deane-Freeman at 19th. Brian Hunnington defeated C. W. Clarke, 4 and 2.

B. H. Anderson defeated G. P. McNamee, Seattle, 1 up.

Second Flight  
W. J. Gilbert, Anacortes, defeated P. W. Bell 3 and 1.

F. Wright, Anacortes, defeated A. McBean, Winnipeg, 2 and 1.

N. Morfitt, Astoria, defeated J. R. Nicholson 2 up.

J. Simpson defeated M. Ratray, Seattle, 3 and 2.

Third Flight  
W. Munro defeated F. N. Schofield 3 and 2.

M. Mather, Calgary, defeated J. H. Lee 6 and 5.

J. C. Beveridge, Medicine Hat, defeated F. W. Ross, Winnipeg, 5 and 4.

S. Thompson, Vancouver, defeated J. H. Wilson 1 up.

Fourth Flight  
A. C. Savage defeated C. P. Rutherford 1 up.

Dr. W. H. Thomson, Regina, defeated A. B. Crump 1 up.

R. Gillespie, Seattle, defeated S. V. Osborne 5 and 4.

A. J. Sinclair, Vancouver, defeated E. L. Shoudice, Calgary, 1 up.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Allied purchasing mission announced this afternoon it would begin negotiations next week with United States airplane manufacturers for the purchase of possibly \$1,000,000,000 worth of aircraft.

The mission, after a brief conference with Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, said plane manufacturers would be called to New York "the early part of next week" to discuss American production facilities, plane types and production capacity.

Arthur B. Purvis, chief of the British-French purchasing mission in the United States, said the Allies have no preconceived idea of what types of planes they will buy, except that they want "the best article, at the best price, at the best delivery possible."

If possible, he added, the Allies want delivery on the new orders—which will supplement several million dollars' worth of already placed purchases—this year.

The liner passed the Ambrose Lightship shortly after 6 a.m.

## New Anti-mine Cable Protects Biggest Ship

NEW YORK (AP)—The great British liner Queen Elizabeth, ending a daring 3,000-mile dash across the Atlantic, arrived at her New York pier at 4.40 this afternoon (1.40 p.m., P.S.T.).

As the 85,000-ton ship was inched into the dock, the crew of the 81,000-ton British liner Queen Mary, berthed here since the war's start, assembled on the afterdeck and cheered their comrades on the Elizabeth.

Vessels near the shore set up a thunderous welcome: their whistles bawling, and the crew of the 83,000-ton French liner Normandie, also berthed alongside the slips of the Mary and Elizabeth, sent up a cheer of their own.

Police lines kept back a crowd which spread about the area of the pier, totaled about 10,000.

As the Elizabeth slowly steamed up the North River, airplanes circled overhead.

A crew member, answering the shouted questions of newspapermen from the pier, said she had zigzagged continuously and that for one day four destroyers had convoyed her.

Officers aboard the liner quickly silenced him and there was no amplification of the information.

Earlier, the vessel had dropped anchor in the safety of the harbor, with no visible guns mounted on deck but protected by a mysterious new anti-mine cable.

Observers were at a loss to understand how the cable operated, since it surrounded the ship high above the water—with no apparent drop-net into the water for a sweep effect.

Naval experts explained the new protective device against magnetic mines as follows:

The cables, although high above the water, were designed to exert an electrical force which would nullify the attraction of the steel hull to the mines, so that they would not explode.

A member of the crew, asked if he had been afraid of submarines, shouted back with a laugh to newsmen in a tugboat alongside: "No, they keep away from us!"

The sailor, who acted as a long-distance spokesman for the various crew members visible on deck or at open portholes, said it had been a "very nice trip—lovely."

CREW OF 350—John Barlow, assistant marine superintendent of the Cunard-White Star Line in New York, one of the three persons permitted to board the Queen Elizabeth at quarantine, said the liner brought only a skeleton crew of between 300 and 400 men and that the ship was "very nearly finished."

Some of the furnishings, he said, remained to be installed, but the panelwork was complete and the ship's elevators were operating.

Although apparently without guns, the Queen Elizabeth mounted two "pillbox" housings, about five feet high, which may have been used as observation posts to keep a watch against submarines.

PROUD HOUR—The red ensign proudly flew at her mast as she arrived at the end of her bold 3,000-mile dash across the Atlantic from Clydebank. She had successfully evaded the threat of German undersea attack and triumphed over risk of a serious blow against British supremacy at sea.

On the bridge of the ship, the largest vessel ever built, was Capt. J. C. Townley, who also has commanded the Queen Mary and Aquitania. With him were a number of technical experts.

The liner passed the Ambrose Lightship shortly after 6 a.m.

Black smoke belched from the Queen Elizabeth's two slanted funnels as she suddenly straightened out from her previous zigzag course and cut a direct line for New York harbor—sure, now, that she was in safe waters.

Below the waterline, the ship showed dark red and along the waterline there were patches of black under the grey paint, indicating her "war paint" had been applied for the audacious voyage to the United States.

Poor visibility that hampered the observations of passengers in the welcoming planes improved as the Queen Elizabeth neared the harbor, and brilliant sunshine poured through the broken clouds, speckling the waters and churning wake with gold and silver.

BERTH DEEPENED—Meanwhile, preparations were made to greet the Queen Elizabeth at her new berth, where two dredges had recently been deepening the north side of the slip for her huge bulk.

ROOM NEEDED—LONDON (AP)—Officials stated today the Queen Elizabeth left her Clyde-side berth and sailed for New York to make room for other ships. It is explained every berth is needed for the stream of shipping, which enters ports of the United Kingdom.



## So They Say

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## Lid Taken Off, Says Ottawa for R.C.A.F. Inquiry

OTTAWA (CP)—A Defence Department spokesman said today "the lid will be off" for newspaper men who go to St. Thomas, Ont., Royal Canadian Air Force school next Monday for the visit of Premier Hepburn of Ontario at the invitation of Defence Minister Rogers.

"Any accredited Canadian newspaperman may make the trip to the St. Thomas air centre," the Defence Department spokesman said. "They may print anything they want and there will be no censorship restrictions. It will be left to the various newspapermen's responsibility not to give out information that might be of value to the enemy."

Present plans of Hon. Norman Rogers do not call for his presence at St. Thomas, Ont., air school, next Monday, it was learned today.

Mr. Rogers at present is in the Maritimes. The Defence Minister, if he follows his campaign schedule, will not be far from St. Thomas, however, for next Tuesday he has an address scheduled at Stratford, Ont.

## Conservative Wins Over Anti-war Man

NORTHAMPTON, Eng. (CP)—J. D. Profumo, Conservative, was returned to the House of Commons for Kettering in a by-election today, polling 17,914 votes against 6,616 for W. Ross, "anti-war" candidate.

In the general election of 1935, J. F. Eastwood, Conservative, polled 22,885 votes against 21,042 for J. R. Sadler, Labor. There was no Labor candidate in this by-election, in accord with the political truce among the major parties affecting wartime by-elections.

Mr. Profumo, who is 25, becomes the youngest member of Parliament.

Kind to Carrots

ESTMINSTER, Eng.—A man who wouldn't kill a carrot appeared before a conscientious objectors' tribunal here. He said eating carrots did not kill them—"you just absorb it into your own system."

## Manion Worries in Quebec

### Duplessis Musketeers Take Over Tory Strategy

By NORMAN MacLEOD

OTTAWA—Are the Conservative hopes in Quebec sufficiently tangible to justify the consideration, from the standpoint of party strategy, that the Manion forces are giving the French-speaking province?

It is around this question that a current debate of some vigor is raging within the inner circles of the Tory high command.

Actually, there is a distinct possibility that the campaigners for so-called national government will reach the conclusion that the province, that has been the traditional centre of all propaganda for a union ministry, is barren ground for the particular brand of coalitionist doctrine they are preaching.

If such a decision is reached, it will not, of course, be the subject of any public announcement. But it will become obvious to the most casual student of the current situation; nevertheless, by virtue of immediate and major changes in the tactics of the Manion forces that will result. Up to the present the national government strategists have been neglecting to use certain key Conservatives on the theory that their identification with the campaign would hurt the party's Quebec chances. These figures, however, will be called immediately to the national government platform for a final, intensive appeal that will be addressed primarily to English-speaking Canada.

#### OUT FROM UNDER

One of the major factors that is causing the Manion strategists to consider giving up Quebec as a bad job is a major split in the French-speaking wing of the Tory party. The point at issue is the controversy as to whether the management of the present Quebec campaign shall be in the hands of imperialistically-minded Conservatives, or whether it shall be controlled by the nationally-minded stalwarts who give their allegiance to the provincial banner of Hon. Maurice Duplessis. Although the Manion managers selected a Quebec personnel that would be sympathetic to a policy of vigorous war participation, the discredited Duplessistes have succeeded in coming from under cover and capturing the show.

#### DUPLESSIS-ITES TO FORE

The situation revolves around an undertaking by Georges Heon, ex-M.P. for Argenteuil, when he was made the key figure in the Manion effort in Quebec province. Heon's assurance at the time of his selection was that members of the Duplessis machine would have no place in the picture. This promise he obviously kept in his first appointments, when he made James Crankshaw and Jacques Panneton his lieutenants. Neither of these individuals were tarred with the Duplessis brush.

But the situation did not develop in this reassuring manner for long, and out of subsequent events the current vigorous-somehow bitter—controversy has developed. The general outline of it is vividly told in the following from a news column story in the Montreal Gazette:

"At Heon's request, reportedly, soon all the advice began to come from behind the scenes from Edouard Masson, K.C., Ivan Sabourin, K.C., and Oscar Gagnon, K.C. Masson organized the great Duplessis 'putsch' of 1936, and tried his best to repeat in 1939, but without the same measure of success. Remember? Sabourin was a Duplessis-appointed Crown Prosecutor, while Gagnon, also a former Crown Prosecutor, was an unsuccessful National Union candidate in the last provincial election.

"These are the three musket-

iers who leaped off the Duplessis hobby horse when the federal elections were announced and have now practically taken over the driver's seat of the Conservative machine in Montreal.

#### WRITE QUEBEC OFF?

"Of course, Crankshaw and Panneton, along with J. J. Penverne, a personal friend of Conservative Leader Manion and party candidate in Chambly-Rouville, simply revel in this. Ask them confidentially. Apparently if they ask Heon for a ruling, he consults first with either Masson, Sabourin, or Gagnon. What they say goes, reportedly, but not the way the Crankshaw-Panneton-Penverne triumvirate would like it to.

"These last three are tired of it. Dr. J. M. Robb, national organizer, is tired of it; Dr. Manion sterilizes his hands before he'll touch it and candidates are in a quandary.

"It was reported last night that Conservative Leader Manion himself would deal with the dispute in the near future. The way in which the Manion board of strategy is liable to deal with the dispute, according to current intimations on Parliament Hill, is by dismissing Quebec altogether from its calculations and intensifying its last-minute efforts among the English-speaking voters elsewhere in the Dominion.

## Britain, France Outstrip Nazis in Plane Building

LONDON (CP)—Great Britain and France have passed Germany on the basis of numerical expansion of their air forces, Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air, declared in the House of Commons today. On the basis of quality, the Allies are far ahead.

The Air Minister gave the nation a peek, but only a peek, behind the curtain of official secrecy surrounding aircraft production in this country in presenting the estimates of his department to Parliament.

He expressed the confidence "that even on a numerical basis the output of aircraft now accruing to Britain and to France today is in excess of that of Germany."

Britain's production of aircraft was doubled during the past year and the quality of individual models was improved. In addition great progress has been made in rearming many types.

"I would sooner have 100 Wellingtons or 100 Spitfires or Hurricanes than a much larger number of their German counterparts," he said. The top speed of the Spitfire fighter, which was more than 300 miles an hour, had been increased 10 per cent.

He revealed that since the outbreak of war the production of Spitfires and Hurricanes, Britain's No. 1 and No. 2 fighter planes, has been doubled and the output of the bigger and heavier bomber types has been increased by 50 per cent.

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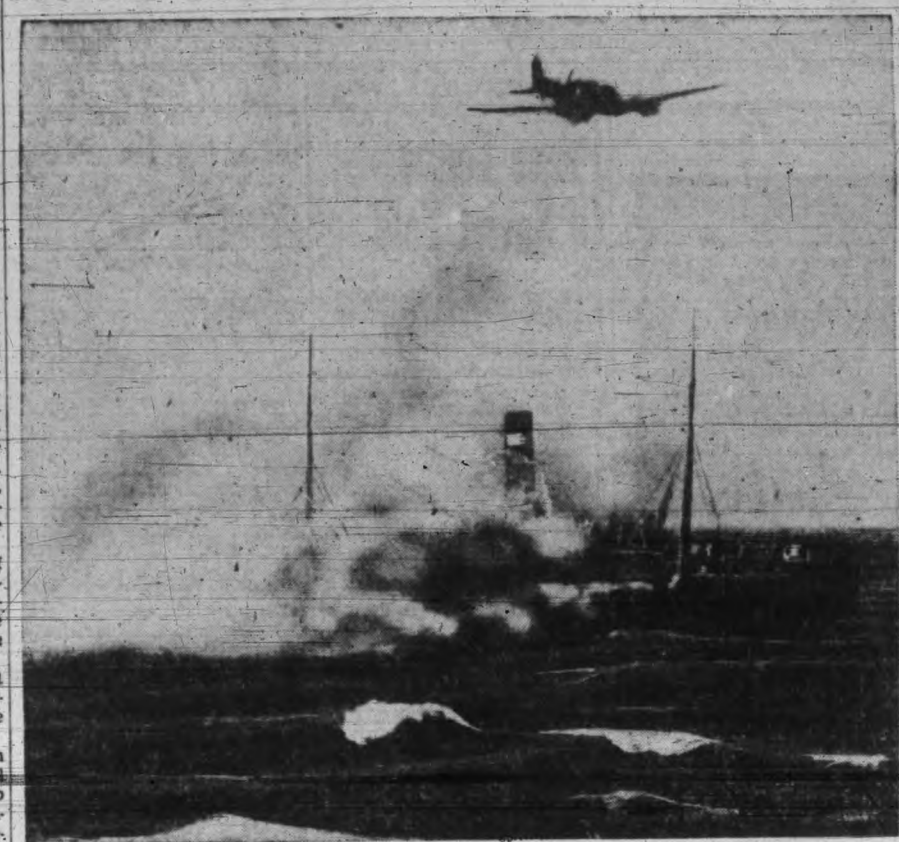
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## 106 Die Under Nazi Bombs



"Like hell let loose" was a survivor's description of the bombing and machine-gunning of the British liner Domata by a German Heinkel plane in the deadliest night air raid on a ship since war began. Of the 301 persons on board, 106 were lost. Among the passengers were 143 British subjects, just released from German internment, returning to England. Above, an R.A.F. plane patrols above the blazing hulk of the 9,441-ton ship, which was towed to an unnamed port. (Radiofoto)

date, Sir Kingsley stated 44 German aircraft had been brought down around British coasts "with a single loss on our side" and many more had been forced down on neutral territory or on the sea.

He stated the R.A.F. had carried out more than 1,000 sorties into German territory by day and night since the start of war.

British fliers had sighted German submarines on more than 100 occasions and had made more than 60 attacks. R.A.F. planes had, successfully, escorted more than 700 convoys.

#### URGES MORE BE DOWNED

Hugh Dalton, Labor, continued the debate. He said there was a feeling "too many German bombers are being allowed to get away after bombing our ships."

He mentioned the attack last Saturday on the liner Domata in the English Channel. He added it had been said there was a lack of effective joint working between the air commands, and as a result the German aircraft got away.

The minister announced New Zealand soon will be joined to the Empire air routes by way of Australia, with weekly service across the Tasman Sea. Resumption of North Atlantic service, he said, will depend on the "inexorable needs of the military situation."

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## CANADA AIR STAFF IN BRITAIN NAMED

OTTAWA (CP)—Group Captain George Victor Walsh of Ottawa has been appointed to command the overseas headquarters of the Royal Canadian Air Force and the major section of the new organization now has arrived in the United Kingdom, it was announced from the office of Hon. Norman Rogers, Defence Minister today.

Other officers with Group Captain Walsh on the overseas headquarters staff are: Wing Commander F. V. Heakes, who has been employed for some time as liaison officer for the R.C.A.F. at the Air Ministry in London; Squadron Leader A. P. Campbell, Squadron Leader B. M. Aronson, Flight-Lieutenant C. C. P. Graham, Flying Officer W. H. Schroeder, Flying Officer W. A. Dicks, Pilot Officer E. C. Miller and Pilot Officer Hart P. V. Massey, son of the Canadian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, Hon. Vincent Massey.

Group Captain Walsh was born in England and came to Canada at the age of 11. Educated at Loyola College, Montreal, he went overseas in the first Great War with the 24th Battalion and later transferred to the Royal Flying Corps.

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## Premier Ignores Threats as Work Resumes at Mine

Renewing his declaration that strong arm methods cannot be tolerated in British Columbia labor troubles, Premier Pattullo revealed today he has received threats by letter and telegram as a result of the government's action in sending police to assist the reopening of the Pioneer mine in Bridge River.

"Many of the public appear to be under some misapprehension with regard to the situation at Pioneer mine," the Premier said. "In this connection I have received numerous telegrams and letters of a very peremptory and threatening character. These will accomplish nothing."

"The situation is that there was an illegal strike at the mine and the company consequently shut down operations. More recently a number of the strikers, no longer employees of the company, unlawfully entered the mine. These strong arm methods cannot be tolerated."

"The government was advised that the company wished to reopen the mine. In view of the extreme hostility shown by the strikers who had formerly been employed, the government sent in police to preserve law and order."

"It is very desirable that Canada shall produce all gold possible at this time as it will be of great value in enabling Canada to do her utmost in the prosecution of the war."

"All who can get work should take it and settle differences by lawful means, provision for which is made in our statute law. If we cannot settle our internal problems in peaceful manner, how can we expect that international problems will ever be settled peacefully?"

Advices today from Pioneer mines said that no pickets were on hand as 79 workers began their second day in the mine following the five-month-old strike which had paralyzed operations.

The mine reopened yesterday under protection of the provincial police. Union pickets who appeared as the Co-operative Association members returned to the mine were not present today.

"Picketing yesterday did not take an active form, and there have been no disturbances in the mining camp."

#### Brownlee Appeal

LONDON (CP)—Hearing of the appeal of J. E. Brownlee, former Premier of Alberta, from a judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada in the damage suit of Vivian MacMillan was postponed by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council today.

Their Lordships delayed the start of the arguments by counsel in order to permit the conclusion of another case. It is expected Mr. Brownlee's appeal will be reached tomorrow.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Tenn. (AP)—Mrs. William Mosley, 39, and four of her children burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed their three-room home. Two other children were away from home.

#### Manion on Air

From 6 to 6.30 this evening, Victoria time, Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, will be heard in a coast-to-coast broadcast. The speech will be carried by stations CBR and CFCT.

## R.A.F. Downs German Plane; Chases Others

LONDON (CP)—Two German warplanes fought with British pursuit planes off the east coast of England tonight.

Onlookers saw one raider almost collide with a Royal Air Force plane as the fight in the clouds began.

In a few minutes the second raider, with two R.A.F. fighters in pursuit, appeared. Then came three more fighters and the two raiders were driven out to sea, onlookers said.

Earlier in the day R.A.F. craft had shot down a German plane off the northeast coast of Scotland. The enemy plane was seen flying over Aberdeenshire a few minutes after 2 p.m. Anti-aircraft batteries opened fire and fighting planes took off on what proved to be a successful chase.

R.A.F. planes earlier were announced to have scouted the German naval bases of Wilhelmshaven, Heligoland and Cuxhaven and most of the principal cities and ports of northwest Germany last night.

All returned safely after covering an aggregate of 10,000 miles. It was the second successive night of such reconnaissance.

A statement of the flights over Germany said in part: "Intensive searchlight activity marked the passage of reconnaissance aircraft over Germany. Beams of a bluish hue most frequently were encountered."

"Near Cuxhaven a battery of 20 to 30 searchlights came into action on the approach of our aircraft, but were quickly evaded."

"Over Bremen anti-aircraft guns opened heavy fire and bursts of orange-colored flame marked the course of the British aircraft."

"Two aircraft flying with their navigation lights on at a height of 10,000 feet also were seen by the crew of this aircraft over Heligoland Bight, but there was no attempt to attack."

#### NAZI REPORT

BERLIN (AP)—The German command's communique today said:

"Own own air reconnaissance continued against England. A single British airplane on the night of March 5-6 entered German (Heligoland) Bight, touching northwestern German coast districts."

"One British plane north of Sylt Island entered Danish territory."

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## Australia Parties Form Coalition Against Labor

MELBOURNE, Australia (CP)—Prime Minister Menzies followed up his vigorous enunciation of the Commonwealth's war effort by forming today a coalition cabinet with "the Country Party."

Apparently heeding the political implications of the Labor Party's victory in the Corio by-election last Saturday, the Prime Minister closed the breach created between his own United Australia Party and the Country Party after death last April had removed the strong hands of Prime Minister Joseph Lyons which had held the quarrelsome factions together.

Archie Cameron, the new leader of the Country Party, will become deputy prime minister and take into the cabinet three of his followers. The party will also have two ministerial posts without cabinet rank.

The agreement between the Prime Minister and Mr. Cameron will be submitted immediately to the Country Party for ratification. Mr. Menzies retained the right to name the new cabinet members, but promised to keep in close consultation with Mr. Cameron in making the choice.

#### SPEEDY ACTION

The rapid evolution of the federal political situation began yesterday when Mr. Menzies, surprising observers who had thought Labor's by-election victory would cause the government to soft-pedal its defence policy, announced Australia would send overseas a full army corps of some 80,000 men, and embark on a vast defence program costing, over two years, three times as much as did the Commonwealth's war effort in the corresponding period of the last conflict.

The Labor Party opposes the dispatch overseas of Australian troops and claims this view was endorsed by the electors of Corio, Victoria, where the opposition candidate captured a seat formerly held by the government.

The new ministry will command a solid majority in the House of Representatives, where previously the United Australia Party had held fewer seats than Labor, and had to rely on the Country Party, holding the balance of power, to keep it in office.

The U.A.P.'s 28 seats and the Country Party's 16 will give the government 44 votes against 30 for the Labor Party. It will also give the government a firmer basis on which to go to the country this fall when Parliament's normal three-year term expires.

#### LENGTHY CONTEST

The feud between the U.A.P. and the Country Party was of long standing. The former was organized by the late Mr. Lyons during the financial crisis of a decade ago, and was instrumental in the defeat at the polls of the Labor ministry headed by Joseph Scullin.

Later Mr. Lyons reached an agreement with the Country Party and its leader, Sir Earle Page, became deputy prime minister. Under Mr. Lyons' strong direction the political rivalry smouldering beneath the surface seldom broke out into the open. However, when Mr. Lyons died the political truce was broken.

## Front Line Alert For Spring Battle

PARIS (AP)—The "in between" period—several weeks of rains that will wash away the last traces of snow and ice—has started and with it a grimmer vigilance along the Maginot Line. A tour of the frontier fields and woods of Northern France by correspondents shows that a German offensive is expected if it comes at all—when sunbaked earth will support the heavy tread of a mechanized army.

The whole Allied line is on the alert, and it will remain ready for momentary battle.

## Want Ruling Speeded On B.C. Gas Prices

Vancouver service station proprietors are to ask Attorney-General Wismer to use his influence to hasten the Supreme Court of Canada's decision on British Columbia legislation governing gasoline prices, it was disclosed after a meeting of the executive of the service station division of the Retail Merchants' Association.

Under provincial government legislation now before the courts since 1937, the wholesale price would be lowered three cents a gallon.

A number of stations are leased from oil companies on a gallon basis of one to two cents a gallon. Some proprietors said that owing to price-cutting they are receiving only one cent a gallon to cover overhead.

## British Army Estimates

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the Commons today that army estimates would be presented in the House next Tuesday.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rummage sale Saturday, March 16, 735 Pandora, W.A. Canadian Scottish Regiment. \*\*\*

St. Mary's Women's Guild rummage sale Tuesday, March 12, 2.30 p.m., St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay. Articles called for. Phone Mrs. Blowers, E1371. \*\*\*

The Victoria Short Wave Club Inc. will hold its tenth annual banquet at Spencer's dining room, Saturday, March 16, at 8.45 p.m. All interested in radio are welcome. An interesting program has been arranged. \*\*\*

Twelve illustrated talks with Arthur Benjamin and guest speakers, this Friday, 7.30 p.m. "Modern Pictures" with screen illustration in color. Miss Jeanette Cann, Russian Ballet School Hall, 738 Fort Street. Information, E 6821. \*\*\*

Women's Auxiliary of Jubilee Hospital annual linen shower, Nurses Home, March 8, 3 to 6 p.m. Gifts gratefully received. Refreshments. Program under distinguished patronage of Mrs. Hamber. \*\*\*

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### Few Prisoners

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GENEVA (AP)—The international Red Cross prisoners' bureau says its lists show fewer than 300 Germans, 300 French and 150 Britons are held prisoners after more than six months of war.

Officials state they have "every reason to believe" their lists correct up to today, recording all soldiers, sailors and aviators captured by the three major powers to date.

### Plane Television

#### Experiment Success

NEW YORK (AP)—The city of New York was televised from an airplane yesterday afternoon in a pioneering attempt that lasted for 45 minutes with results regarded as fairly satisfactory.

The demonstration, marking the first time a regular telecast had been picked up from an airplane, was made possible by a newly-developed portable transmitter which used two cameras. It was connected by the Radio Corporation of America and the National Broadcasting Company in co-operation with United Airlines.

### 'Flashlight' Drunks

TORONTO (CP)—As part of an educational campaign the Ontario Temperance Federation has decided to take "flashlight pictures" of scenes of "drunkenness" in beverage rooms.

Other suggestions recommended and approved are a comic strip and a romantic serial in the federation's publication to "attract the youth."

"By taking flashlight pictures of intemperance," said Rev. Allen Ferry, "we can record on illustrated slides proof of what we have seen for years. We shall be able to show how the beverage keepers kiss their patrons' good night and throw them out."



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## All Men Needed By Canada, Says Howe

NEWMARKET, Ont. (CP)—Every ounce of manpower available in Canada will be needed in the next few months for production of war materials, says Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport.

Mr. Howe, at a Liberal rally here last night, stated the opening of the Lindsay arsenal, which will be Canada's main source of supply for heavy armaments, and the growth of the Empire air-training scheme, will absorb practically all available skilled labor and other industries, stimulated by war demands, will take the rest.

To make an effective war effort, Canada would have to remain economically strong enough to continue its effort for the duration of the war. It would be more spectacular to indulge in a "terrible splurge of spending" at the start, but it would be of little use to the Allied cause if Canada were to bankrupt herself in the effort.

"We must not commit ourselves to expenditures recklessly," he said. "We must so regulate our economy that we shall get the things we need for successful prosecution of the war, and still be able to carry on and emerge financially sound and ready to cope with postwar problems."

Mr. Howe looked for the war to continue for many years and expressed the belief that all Europe would be drawn into the struggle before it was over.

### Defence Well Planned, Says Mackenzie

MISSION, B.C. (CP)—For the first time in her history Canada has a planned policy of defence, based on a long-range view and created by the advice of the best British military and naval experts, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Pensions and National Health, told an audience here last night.

It was the minister's first appearance in the Fraser Valley in the current election campaign. He spoke in behalf of George Cruickshanks, Liberal candidate. In 1937 a definite policy of defence was formulated and put into immediate effect, he said. Prior to his assumption of the office of Minister of National Defence the department operated on a steadily declining supply of money to maintain military, air and naval establishments.

Mr. Mackenzie assailed the Bennett government for reducing defence votes. "It took the first two years in office to begin to repair the fearful deficiencies they created," he said.

"Today, however, we must forget bitterness and differences in facing the solemn task before us. We must choose the administration that is to carry on our war effort and the tremendous task that will face us with peace and reconstruction."

### Substitute Speaker For Hon. J. G. Gardiner

WAINWRIGHT, Alta. (CP)—Max Freedman, an Edmonton newspaperman, substituted for Hon. J. G. Gardiner, federal Minister of Agriculture, at a federal Liberal rally here yesterday when word came that Mr. Gardiner had been unable to leave Regina by plane.

A fog in the Regina area of southern Saskatchewan had kept all planes grounded yesterday morning, the meeting was told.

Mr. Freedman, a former Winnipeg newspaperman, told of the Liberals' real desire to serve Canada and asserted the Liberal government of Prime Minister Mackenzie King had been tried and proved and that confident Canadians would vote for unity and common cause of liberty in Canada.

### New War Contracts

OTTAWA (CP)—The War Supply Board awarded 513 contracts representing \$2,736,833 during the week ended March 2, according to a statement issued by Transport Minister Howe.

Orders for wartime clothing and accessories accounted altogether for 31 contracts with a total value of \$801,032. Large orders also included mechanical transport, \$484,221; machinery \$508,857; barrack stores \$466,130.

The larger contracts follow: Clothing and accessories—The Eaton Knitting Co. of Hamilton, Ont., \$209,500; Penmans Ltd. of Paris, Ont., \$119,880.

Mechanical transport—Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd., Windsor, Ont., \$167,575.

Machinery—Waterbury Farrel Foundry and Machine Co., Waterbury, Conn., \$245,100.

Electrical equipment—Service Lamp Co. Ltd., London, Ont., \$5,343; British Admiralty, \$51,560.

Annually, 32,000,000 quarts of baked beans are eaten in Boston, Mass.

## Manion Heard In Sherbrooke

SHERBROOKE, Que. (CP)—In the light of the Quebec records of Prime Minister Mackenzie King and his Quebec cabinet ministers on the war question, it does not become them to suggest others cannot be depended upon when they promise not to introduce conscription, Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, said in a campaign speech here last night in which he spoke first in French and then in English.

"King, Lapointe, Cardin and Power have long preached in the province of Quebec that they would not send any Canadian soldier to fight in an external war," Dr. Manion said. "Have they kept their promise?" It was not fitting they should pretend he would not hold to his word.

"If I declare myself against conscription now, it is because it was really a failure in the last war," Dr. Manion said.

He reminded his audience that Resources Minister T. A. Crerar had been a member of the Union cabinet in 1917, while he was only a private member of the House of Commons at that time. He also said that Premier Patullo of British Columbia, Mr. King's lieutenant in that province, had declared himself favoring conscription.

POSITION OF QUEBEC  
Dr. Manion said that by vile political methods "the Liberal party for years has succeeded in keeping the province of Quebec as a strong political bloc, as the Liberals are trying again to do in this election."

National unity was "doubly important" to Quebec, but Mr. King and Mr. Lapointe had been deceiving the people of Quebec for years and the people of Canada, he said.

The man who sowed the seeds of racial or sectional disharmony was not a true friend of Canada, especially in war times.

"Yet King and Lapointe are trying to keep Quebec separate from the rest of Canada," he said. He urged the thoughtful people of Quebec to end this kind of "humbug" in this election.

Dr. Manion "thanked God" for the good, sane people of Quebec standing against Communism and Fascism. He reminded his hearers that he had supported the bill introduced a year ago to prevent use of the mails for Communist literature, a bill which Mr. Lapointe had not accepted.

He said he had not been able to learn how Canada could remain neutral in a war in which Britain was participating except by declaring Canada's independence from the Empire.

Not many people in this part of Canada or any other wanted independence from the Empire, he said.

### No Wheat Hold-up Of Britain—Crerar

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—Hon. T. A. Crerar, Federal Minister of Mines and Natural Resources, says "I would retire from public life and go into oblivion before I would put a gun to the head of Great Britain and force her to pay \$1.50 per bushel for our wheat."

He made the assertion at a campaign meeting here last night after saying Federal Conservative Leader R. J. Manion had stated at Brandon that the Canadian government should obtain that price from Britain for her farmers.

Saying he had been brought to western Canada as a child 60 years ago, Mr. Crerar declared that "never has an election been held in such grave times or when the issues were so momentous."

### Coldwell Sees Danger Of Misery Coming

MONTREAL (CP)—M. J. Coldwell, chairman of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, says that unless Canada prepares for the aftermath of war, "I fear that economic dislocation, unemployment, misery and want will come in this country."

Mr. Coldwell, inaugurating the C.C.F. election campaign in Quebec province, pictured in two addresses last night a social upheaval in Canada akin to that of some European countries if the Dominion does not prepare for the postwar period.

"I fear more the reactionary forces in this country, the Kings who do nothing, the Conservatives who drift with the tide, the national governments who combine more than both reactionaries," the former member for Rosetown-Biggar, Sask., said. "I fear them more than anything a puny Communist Party could do in this country."

Mr. Coldwell warned against allowing Hitlerism to arise in Canada and added that there are "signs of tiny men in big places who think repression is the way of winning the war."

## COUNTRY FIRST, DECLARES EULER

HANOVER, Ont. (CP)—Canada's current federal election campaign is the most important in the country's history, Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade and Commerce, told a public political meeting last night.

The Dominion will be under great strain in the next three or four years and it will be the duty of every citizen to forget party in the interests of country, the minister said.

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett had tried to make Canada live within itself while he was Prime Minister, Mr. Euler said, but that had been proved "impossible because the country could not absorb half its production."

### CALLS MANION NAME-JUGGLER

HALIFAX (CP)—Conservative Leader Manion's proposal for a national government in Canada is "coming to be universally regarded as name-juggling only," the revenue minister, Hon. J. L. Flisley, said in a 15-minute broadcast from Halifax over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's national network.

It was similar to the "change from Tory to Conservative, then to Liberal-Conservative, then to National Liberal and Conservative, and then to national Conservative, the party remaining the same throughout."

"If by any chance we are wrong about this," said the minister, "and Dr. Manion really intends, if elected, to select Social Credit and C.C.F. ministers, the duty of every voter is clear. He should go to the polls, if necessary on a stretcher, to prevent such a tragic-comedy from occurring."

### 56 IN FIELD IN MANITOBA

WINNIPEG (CP)—Manitoba's list of candidates for the March 26 federal election had reached 56 today with official nominations set for next Monday. In the last general election in 1935 the 17 Manitoba seats were contested by 71 candidates, but prospects point to a smaller number for the 1940 vote.

The Liberals have 16 in the field, while candidates supporting the national government platform of Conservative leader Manion total 17. There is one Liberal-Progressive, W. G. Weir, member of the recently-dissolved House of Commons, seeking re-election in Macdonald riding.

Supporters of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, whose national president, J. S. Woods, is seeking re-election in Winnipeg North Centre, number 14. Candidates entered under the banner of the New Democracy movement, headed by Hon. W. D. Herridge, so far total three, including the lone woman entrant, Mrs. Mary Wilkinson, who is running in Winnipeg North Centre.

Three independent contestants, one Independent Labor and one Unity Reform candidate make up the Manitoba total to date.

### Conservatives Here Stick By Name

Conservative candidates on Vancouver Island will retain their label "Conservative," though fully supporting the National Government plan of their leader, Hon. R. J. Manion.

This was the gist of a statement issued today by R. D. Harvey, first vice-president of B.C. Conservative Association, following a meeting of the local executive last night when the question was considered.

"Every Conservative candidate is pledged to support the formation of a National Government along the lines suggested by Dr. Manion, he said. "There is nothing more odd about this than there is in the fact that in Britain there are Conservative Nationalists, Liberal Nationalists and Labor Nationalists, all supporters of the present national government of Great Britain."

At the meeting plans were discussed for putting on the voters' list several hundred names of people who, it was claimed, were missed in the enumeration.

### Diet Expels Saito

TOKYO (AP)—Expulsion of Takao Saito from Parliament for a speech considered to reflect on the Japanese army's aims in China was decided Wednesday by the disciplinary committee of the lower House.

The decision followed a month of political bickering in which Saito, a prominent politician, refused to retract his speech and demanded the full text be published.

The Diet (Parliament) was thrown into an uproar February 2 when Saito suggested withdrawal of troops from China.

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## Chambers Urges Pensions for All

SOUTH WELLINGTON — The time to plan for social security after the war is during the temporary prosperity that war industry may bring, Alan Chambers, government candidate in Nanaimo riding, declared in an address here last night.

Analyzing his proposal of superannuation for all on a national basis Mr. Chambers said:

"The war is causing employment figures to rise everywhere in Canada, and there is no doubt that war orders will eventually absorb all employable labor as long as the war lasts. This will be, however, a temporary prosperity only, and it is reasonable to expect that the after-war period will bring a slackening in production with a lessening of employment."

"There is no reason why Parliament should not plan a social security measure of superannuation for the working people and introduce it during wartime."

### THREE-WAY CONTRIBUTION

Mr. Chambers' plan called for a three-way contribution to a superannuation fund; part from the worker himself, part by his employer and part by the government. The fund should be built up during the war, he suggested, and when peace came the country would be in the position to retire older workers and open opportunities for its younger citizens.

If Canada had arrived at a point where it could produce all it needed for a reasonable standard of living without employing all its people, the benefit should be given to the older people by giving them leisure through pensions, he said.

He said it was unnatural that people should have to work till they dropped, just as it was unnatural that their children, full of vitality, could find no chance to work and must remain idle.

"A properly balanced, financially sound, social security measure can go far towards eliminating this situation," he declared.

Mr. Chambers will speak to-night at Extension, the 17th meeting of his campaign.

### CANCER CONTROL STEP NEARER

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—A step toward the control of cancer by chemical treatment is announced by Dr. Leonell C. Strong, Yale University School of Medicine, in a report to the forthcoming issue of the American Journal of Cancer.

So far the results apply only to mice, but they indicate the possibility of success in chemical treatment of cancer in other species, because they show that the same chemicals can affect cancers, leaving adjacent normal cells untouched, regardless of the genetic origin of the mouse.

Growth of spontaneous cancers in six different strains of mice was slowed, and in some cases the cancers liquefied while in others they disappeared completely when the two chemicals, methyl salicylate and heptyl aldehyde, were added to the animals' food.

### NEXT STEP INDICATED

This shows, Dr. Strong explains, that tissue, specifically, a fundamental factor in cancer development, will not impede chemical control of the malignant disease if scientists can find a chemical that will check or reverse the malignant process. In other words, even though there is an intrinsic genetic factor which plays a part in predisposing an individual to cancer, the cancer can be controlled by chemical attack. The chemicals probably could not change the genetic factor predisposing to cancer, but by their effect on other fundamental aspects of the cancer, they could check the malignancy.

This work is the logical development of similar work on the use of true oil of Gaultheria and of heptyl aldehyde used alone, which has been reported by Dr. Strong, during the past several years.

Next step toward chemical control of cancer, Dr. Strong says, will be to find a combination of pure chemicals which have the maximum effect on cancers in laboratory animals. After that it may be time to talk about chemical control of human cancers.

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### Death Sentence for 2

PARIS (CP)—Paul Feronnet, known as the "traitor of Stuttgart" for his work as French-language broadcaster for the Nazis, and his associate, Charles Obrecht, were sentenced to death in absentia by a military tribunal here yesterday.

Feronnet and Obrecht, both Frenchmen, were accused February 13 of treasonable broadcast-

ing nightly from Stuttgart, 50 miles across the border in Germany.

### Spanish Lands Restored

MADRID (AP)—The government has decreed that lands expropriated from grandes by the vanished Spanish republic for distribution among the peasants must be restored to the former owners. Peasants may remain voluntarily as tenant farmers.

### Votes for Brown

SASKATOON (CP)—The Saskatchewan National Conservative Association has asked all Conservatives to vote for Rev. W. G. Brown, United Reform Movement candidate in the general election on March 26. Mr. Brown was successful in a federal by-election here in December, but sat only four hours in Parliament.

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## Says John Bull!

IT MAY BE A DAY OR TWO BEFORE THE world will be given all the intriguing details of the Queen Elizabeth's spectacular voyage from Great Britain to New York. When the first bulletin reached this office just before press time yesterday afternoon the day's news had been distinguished by nothing particularly different from that of other days which had recounted operations round the British Isles. The daily recital of Nazi bombings of trawlers in the North Sea, the unexciting communications from the various commands on the western front, new moves on the chessboard of international diplomacy—all these matters had been allocated to appropriate positions on the front and other pages. But the idea of Britain sending her last word in luxury liners across the Atlantic in these "off days" was something for which even our seasoned and experienced telegraphic editor had not bargained—these days of the unpredictable notwithstanding.

Nor is it easy to choose the phrase adequately to fit this latest proof of John Bull's capacity to do the unexpected. Not one in a million, we wager, had thought the Queen Elizabeth would begin her mission in life by sailing through seas infested with piratical underwater craft, exposed to the view of enemy planes that would have taken every risk in an attempt to treat her as they have been treating helpless fishing craft in the North Sea. And what a target she would have made! However, no matter how the praise for the safe arrival of the world's largest and fastest passenger ship may be distributed, all those who in any way contributed to this triumph of organization, the successful preservation of complete secrecy, have the right to feel more than a little jubilant over this "incident" of the second Great War.

How Herr Hitler and his intimate associates in Berlin feel about it we do not know and never will know. They have made boasts of what they have termed Britain's failure to retain her command of the seas. It has been a species of whistling to keep up their courage; tacit admission of their disbelief in their own claims is reflected in their frantic onslaughts on unarmed vessels of all types—neutral as well as belligerent. The fate of the Admiral Graf Spee, the scuttling of the Nazi luxury liner Columbus, the aftermath of the battle of Montevideo off the coast of Norway, with the rescue of British sailors from the "hell-ship" Altmark—and now on top of all these black marks on the Hitlerian record of the sea is the audacious exploit of the great vessel named after the gracious lady whom Canadians took to their hearts last spring!

## Why the Camouflaging?

THE AMUSING FEATURE OF THE FEDERAL election campaign is provided by the difficulty the Manion party is having over its name. Headquarters in Toronto has wiped out the word Conservative altogether, substituting National Government Party as the label under which appeal is being made to the country. In Vancouver, however, the Manionites have qualified this by calling themselves the Conservative National Government Party, while in Victoria the boys have gone the whole way now, dropping the word National altogether and making their appeal under the name of Conservative Party. In Quebec it seems to be Union Nationale. We have no reports yet as to what is being done to the name in the Maritimes.

The billboard advertising placed here by the Dominion Publicity Headquarters in Toronto asks the man in the street to vote for the National Government candidate and does not mention Conservative. The Victoria organization publishes advertising asking him to vote for the Conservative candidate and makes no mention of National Government. In Vancouver they try to get in both by doubling up the names. It is getting quite funny. To the uninitiated it all must be some what confusing—as confusing as the party seems to be confused within its own organization and as regards its policies.

Why this masquerading under various names? The other two parties are appealing from coast to coast under their well-established names, Liberal and C.C.F. Why should the Manion followers fear to do so?

## Timely Warning

EUROPE'S TWO MOST AMBITIOUS DICTATORS—Signor Mussolini is a tolerably quiet spectator for the time being—Adolf Hitler and Josef Stalin, might well take into consideration the poignant words of Mr. Francis B. Sayre, United States Commissioner in the Philippine Islands, who said the other day:

"If we do not learn to supplant war by effective methods of international co-operation, I wonder whether it is going to be practicable for any nation to undertake to maintain and defend the kind of far-flung military empire which developed during the 18th and 19th centuries."

The author of the foregoing observation obviously was thinking of something more than that part of the world which the United States is to give up in 1946 when he spoke of the future. Perhaps it is a good thing none of us can see very far into the days to come.

## Worth Crowding About

HON. W. D. EULER, MINISTER OF Trade and Commerce, says Mr. Mackenzie King deserves to be re-elected on the trade agreement with the United States alone. Hon. Thomas Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources, says the pact was a "great achievement."

Members of the government need not be bashful in their eulogies of an item in the nation's business which has produced results any schoolboy can understand and appreciate. Mr. Euler is particularly qualified to estimate the value of this contribution to the country's economy in the first year of its operation, for, as Minister of Trade and Commerce, his department has witnessed its working at close range. As one of the Dominion's most prominent experts in the field of Canada's primary activities—especially in wheat and field crops—Mr. Crerar also speaks with authority on the remarkable results of the treaty.

This "great achievement"—as described by the Minister of Mines and Resources—has produced new business between Canada and the United States. In its first year, worth \$183,000,000 in excess of the value of the turnover for 1938. And well may Mr. Euler allude to this achievement in glowing terms because that \$183,000,000 increased commerce with our neighbor—which, of course, will grow proportionately this year—will be extremely useful in the Dominion's dealings with the United States in war materials. Nor is it difficult to understand why Conservative speakers are at a loss to know what to say about this treaty's outstanding success. Dr. Manion and his supporters condemned it as a "gold brick" even before its terms were given to the public.

Canada's trade policies with a next-door neighbor with a population of 130,000,000 are especially to be considered during this election campaign. The government elected on March 26 will be charged with the duty of extending our commercial relations in every possible way to help to furnish the wherewithal with which to pay our share of the war. Voters should bear this fact in mind when they cast their ballots.

Dr. Manion at Belleville the other day trotted out the old skeleton of an "adequate tariff." That means he still subscribes to the philosophy of economic nationalism—the root of much of the world's trouble today. Business expansion, on the other hand, is the King government's motto.

## Another Flier

COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH IN THE March Atlantic Monthly takes another diplomatic flier with the suggestion that the Allies join Germany in a western alliance against Asiatic aggression. This would call for an end to the present European war before the Allies and Germany could form an entente cordiale, and the colonel advises that an armistice be arranged immediately. The point of departure for his new thesis might be said to be where the fighting ends.

This tendency to oversimplify seems to be one of the colonel's major difficulties as an adventurer in diplomacy. A year ago on his return to the United States from England, where he had been making his home, it seemed desirable to him that the United States insist that all European powers leave the North American hemisphere. That particular Lindbergh idea did not have a happy landing. Some English journalists went so far as to remind him that suggestions of forcing separation of Britain from Canada and the relinquishing of British possessions in the West Indies were a poor way to repay the hospitality he had received in England.

It will be just as difficult for the colonel to sell the Allies the bill of goods he is now offering in the Atlantic. It is a long time now since he was flying the Atlantic as a spectacular ambassador of good will, but those were the days of his happiest flights.

## Dr. Manion's Vagueness

From Winnipeg Free Press  
Anyone who has read the 1939 Hansard during which Dr. Manion conducted the fortunes of the Conservative Party in the House of Commons, will be struck by the number of times he prefaced his remarks and comments by saying that he did not pretend he knew much about this or that. It will be noticed that during his western tour he has been doing the same thing. At Calgary the other day, he outlined a fuel policy, and prefaced it by saying he did not pretend to be an authority on the subject.

This modesty is all very well, but we are entitled to more clear-cut ideas on national problems than this kind of remark suggests. Dr. Manion, who is now not only leader of the Conservative Party but pretender to the post of leader in a "National" government, has been in public life for more than 20 years. He has had practical experience of our public affairs, and he should know what is practicable or what is not.

This strategy has the effect of making Dr. Manion's campaign much more fetching without committing the worthy doctor to anything at all.  
If Dr. Manion has half the vigor, resourcefulness and brainpower that Mr. Willis gave him credit for, we should expect him to come out in open meeting without veiling himself in a mantle of modest ignorance. Certainly if we are to hand over the conduct of our war effort to Dr. Manion we would not expect him to say that he really did not know much about war efforts, but he would do what he could. Let's have something a bit more definite to go on.

## Parallel Thoughts

For every man shall bear his own burden.—Galatians 6:5.  
Every human being has a work to carry on within, duties to perform abroad, influences to exert, which are peculiarly his, and which no conscience but his own can teach.—Channing.

# The War Behind the War

The Story of the Little Man's Place in the Great Struggle.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON.

ARTICLE 4

THE CHIEF TROUBLE with the economic system of North America is that people have been saving too much money and investing too little. In Canada the war will change all that. Our savings are going to work on the government's payroll.

In the United States the government has deliberately borrowed the nation's savings and spent them to create employment. In Canada we have refused to adopt this New Deal theory and denounced it over and over again in Parliament. But now, under the compulsion of the war, we must accept it. We are going deeper into debt to create employment which will make the things needed for the war.

How much can the federal government afford to borrow from the savings of the Canadian people? Nobody knows that exactly, for it will depend, of course, on the amount of savings we create every year as the war goes on. At the moment the banks are bulging with about \$1,750,000,000 in savings accounts, but much of this money is loaned out to business. It could not be mobilized without creating chaos throughout the business structure.

THERE ARE PLENTY of savings on hand enough to be a temptation to any government. In politics it is always easier to borrow than to tax, and then let another government face the music later on. In the last war we spent nearly \$2,000,000,000 and borrowed all of it but \$100,000,000, and you all know the result. We are paying dear for it now, nearly the total federal income tax is required to provide interest on the debt. In a budget of \$500,000,000, \$135,000,000 goes into this sinkhole.

This time we are resolved to do differently, to pay as we go, but so far we are not doing it. In the first six months of the war we have borrowed \$400,000,000, but of this \$32,000,000 was used to bring back debts we owed in Britain, so by that amount we were no poorer. Still, we are borrowing pretty heavily, and if the cost of the war goes up, as seems inevitable, we may well repeat our old performance if we refuse to face our problem now.

The war is going to cost \$375,000,000 in the first year, and our war taxes will yield about \$125,000,000 at best. Are we going to borrow \$250,000,000 a year, or perhaps twice that much, as we did between 1914 and 1918?

It will be for the government to decide, but the government will be guided by public sentiment. Your experts can decide what the traffic can bear, what our economy can afford to pay in taxes, and thus reduce borrowing. But whatever the experts say, the government will only impose taxes that the public is willing to pay. We shall see when the budget comes down in May how much the government thinks the public is willing to pay. If the public knows what it is good for, then it will insist on stiff taxes now. The average man, if he thinks it over, would rather pay now than see his savings, his life insurance and his children's future gravely damaged a few years hence.

THE SOUND POLICY will be to tax now up to the limit. There is a limit, of course, because this is a profit system, and when business has no profit left after paying taxes it will close down. There is no danger of that. The real danger is that the public and the government will take the easy way and finance the war by debt.

It is a very easy way, for the time being, because there is no limit to the government's power to borrow. After sucking up the people's real savings it can create more credit through the banks, which means inflation, rising prices, and a loss to every man who owns a dollar.

WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENS when the government borrows? By this means we can postpone and hand on the shock of the war? Only in part. The great shock of government borrowing occurs when the loan is floated, for at that time the government takes money out of the ordinary stream of business. If it keeps on borrowing, interest rates go up, business cannot borrow money at reasonable cost, if at all, and the economic machine gets out of kilter. We ourselves, here and now, must stand the first and worst cost of borrowing.

However, the job of paying interest is handed on to our children. True, they will pay the interest to themselves, as we shall borrow internally and not from other countries, but the people who receive the interest, the bond holders, will not be the same people who pay the interest. The nation as a whole is no poorer, but certain classes are. The result is to disturb purchasing power, create disequilibrium, cause a bad distribution of wealth, a slowing down of business, and thus a general impoverishment. By increasing debt, in fact, we hand on to our children an economic system out of gear.

THE SYSTEM is out of gear anyway. It is so badly out of gear that we have been unable to put our savings to work. Thus we find that the first result of the government's borrowing is to increase activity, provide jobs, create prosperity for many people. This is a definite gain for the time being and would be permanent if the government could create new and permanent productive enterprises out of its borrowings. Unfortunately, most of the money will be shot away in the war, but some factories will remain, and some ships. Agricultural acreage may be increased, as in the last war. We may have more cattle and pigs, and in a same world all these things could be

used, sold to people who need them.

However you may regard it, borrowing under our present profit system in Canada is a dangerous business. In the United States the New Deal economists would have the government keep on borrowing in the belief that private business will never be able again to use the people's savings, but this is not the United States. We have an exposed, world economy, depending more than almost any nation in the world on foreign trade, owing huge sums abroad. Under our present system we cannot attempt the complete New Deal theory. If we want to establish another system, some form of Socialism or Fascism, that is another matter.

WE SHALL USE two methods to finance the war—taxation and borrowing. There will be a third disagreeable necessity, as explained in a previous article, we used to get from the sale of our goods in Britain the money necessary to pay for part of the goods we bought in the United States. This was necessary because we sold more goods to Britain than we bought, and bought more from the United States than we sold.

We cannot count on getting our money in Britain during the war because Britain is not going to pay us in cash. Thus we must find elsewhere the money to buy the American goods. We shall pay for most of them as usual, by shipping goods back to our neighbors, but still we must find large amounts of American dollars. We have first to cover whatever unfavorable trade balance remains and in addition we have to send \$100,000,000 to the United States every year to pay interest in our debts held there.

WE CAN GET this money only by increasing our favorable trade balances with other countries. Like Britain, we must maintain our foreign trade. Also, we can seek to cut down the amount that we must send to the United States, either by selling more there, or buying less, or both. We shall probably do both.

We shall press the sale of our ordinary goods in the United States and we shall sell more of our scenery by attracting American tourists, who will bring in American dollars. These dollars we shall ship back to the United States to pay what we owe there.

By reducing the value of our money 10 per cent we increase the amount of Canadian dollars that we need to send to the United States, but at the same time we gain an advantage in markets. We can sell more cheaply than the Americans can. Canada may well go further and actually discourage by well-planned sales taxes the purchase of foreign goods, including those from the United States.

This is highly undesirable, but may be one of the necessities of war. Britain has undertaken this policy already, selling as much as possible and buying only war necessities. In plain terms this means a reduction in the standard of living so that the nation's wealth, instead of going into people's homes and stomachs, goes into munitions.

## CASUALTIES

Those like Dr. Manion who give way to impatience, ill-temper and reckless accusations, those who demand—hastily, ill-considered and spectacular actions—are really the first casualties in this war of nerves.—Hon. Norman Rogers.

## MORTGAGE ON TOMORROW

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The man who whittles away today puts a mortgage on tomorrow.

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## TOO LATE TO RAISE THE SHIP

From Toronto Star

The Hamilton Spectator is a leading Conservative newspaper. There is no doubt about its party allegiance. The things it says about the King government are by no means complimentary. But it sees through the "National government" bluff and laments, as so many Conservatives do, the scuttling of the Conservative name. The party, it declares, did not lose face by its defeat in 1935, "and it should have lost none of its ideals." The Spectator goes on to say:

"That is why, as Dr. Manion moves into Ontario, which has yet to be stirred up to election fever, there is some doubt, and a little restlessness, about the motives behind his 'National government' promises. Dr. Manion has talked a lot about this; he has urged representation of various factions, and various party groups, in the coalition that he would provide if his 'National government' group triumphed at the polls a month hence."

NOTING that the Liberals have refused to go into such a government, the Spectator points out the situation in which Mr. Manion is left: "We can hardly believe that he would rely for his coalition strength on the inclusion in his government of a motley crowd of 'third party' opportunists, who have been consistently repudiated by the Canadian people at the polls, yet this would seem to be his only alternative." That is exactly what the Star has repeatedly pointed out—that with the Liberals standing solidly behind Mr. King, the "National" government would have to rely on the Social Crediters, New Democracy and C.C.F. for its non-Conservative support. Surely the electors do not want that. "Must it be repeated," asks The Spectator, "that the Canadian people have not lost faith in the two-party system, or must politicians continue wilfully to ignore that fact?" And the Conservative paper goes on to say:

"Today the confusion created by 'National government' speculations plays right into the hands of those who stand to gain the most by them, namely, the Liberal party. Inasmuch as it shakes the confidence of those who still believe in the Conservative party, and might lead them into believing that as a strong government is needed, and a government with a coherent policy—the odds favor the present administration—then 'divide and rule' is clearly applicable to our politics at this moment."

The Spectator suggests that "in Ontario, Dr. Manion should speak for the Conservative party." But how can he? Even his party literature, issued from the capital of Ontario, bears the label "National Government" and not the name "Conservative." The fact is that the Conservative ship has been scuttled by its captain, and can hardly be raised again before March 26. The ship he now commands is a dream ship sailing for an unknown port.

## AN OLD COUNTRY VIEW

From Christian World

It is fairly safe to prophesy that the present Canadian government, which has taken a firm and consistent line in supporting the British government against Hitlerism, will be returned to power with a substantial majority. Mr. Mackenzie King is not only a shrewd but a farsighted statesman, and there is nothing in his record up to now which can justify a generally national revolt against his leadership.

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By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He opened the door and walked in the other room."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "Worcester" (Massachusetts)?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Shakespeare, sham-poo, shabiness.
4. What does the word "indispensable" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with ene that means "to deprive of strength; weaken"?

## Answers

1. Say, "walked into the other room" to express motion. 2. Pronounce wooster, oo as in wood, accent first syllable. 3. Shabbiness. 4. Essential. "Liberty of conscience is rightly considered."

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It is no longer a secret to the world that tremendous changes have taken place in Poland during the past four months. It is known that over one-third of Warsaw was destroyed and its 1,250,000 inhabitants are struggling to survive under most difficult food

conditions. This is one of the most bitter winters which Poland and all of Europe has had for 50 years, and the transport of food and fuel is extremely difficult following the disorganization of war.

Millions of people on account of economic dislocation are without employment in Poland, and do not have the means of paying

for food, shelter and fuel. Hundreds of thousands receive soup in various citizens' relief kitchens throughout the country, and represent only a fraction of those in need. The financial means of carrying on this relief for even a fraction of the needy are nearly exhausted.

Donations in cash for Polish and Finnish relief will be received at Red Cross headquarters, room 317 Belmont Building, and will be forwarded without delay to the appropriate authorities. Contributors are asked to state clearly if donation is for Polish or Finnish relief.

### Langford

Miss Ethel Brown gave the report of the Local Council meeting at the fortnightly meeting of the Langford Colwood Anglican Young People's Association held in the Legion Hall Monday. Miss Marjorie Gibson and Kenneth B. Hincks will comprise the debating team versus St. Mark's March 18, while David McClean and Norman Welch will debate April 2 against members of St. John's team.

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Everyone, particularly growing children, needs a fresh supply of THIAMIN every day. Without it you cannot feel, look or think your best. Enjoy a hot THIAMIN-RICH breakfast every morning. Serve delicious QUAKER OATS. See how your strength and vigour will last throughout the busy morning hours that sap energy the fastest.

Delicious QUAKER OATS is easy to prepare. Ready to serve in only 2 1/4 minutes. Saves you money—costs less than 1/2c per serving. Get a box from your grocer today.



The **VITALIZING BREAKFAST** of nourishing whole grain food

# SPENCER'S GROCETERIA

THE BEST PLACE TO SHOP

Come in, Pick Out What You Require, and Save Money All the Time

CASH AND CARRY

Quaker Corn Flakes 4 pkts. <b>25c</b>	Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per pkt. <b>10c</b>	Corn Kix, per pkt. <b>18c</b>	Glen Valley Peaches, 16-oz. tin <b>11c</b>
Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal, Bekus or Lishus, per pkt. <b>31c</b>	Oatmeal—coarse, fine or medium, 5-lb. sack <b>28c</b>	Francis Drake's Grapefruit Juice, 50-oz. tin <b>19c</b>	Jameson's Tea, 1-lb. pkt. <b>56c</b>
B.C. Granulated Sugar, 10-lb. sack <b>69c</b>	B. & K. Quick Oats, large pkt. <b>15c</b>	Tropic Gold Grapefruit Juice, 13 1/2-oz. pkt. <b>7c</b>	Jameson's Coffee, 1-lb. pkt. <b>48c</b>
20-lb. sack <b>\$1.35</b>	Grape-Nuts Flakes, 2 pkts. <b>17c</b>	Aylmer Tomato Juice, 20-oz. tins at <b>3 for 20c</b>	Pure Spices and Essences of All Kinds
100-lb. sack <b>\$6.40</b>	Canada Corn Starch, per pkt. <b>9c</b>	Libby's Tomato Juice, 10 1/2-oz. tin <b>10c</b>	Metcalf's Tomatoes, large tins, 2 for <b>21c</b>
Red River Cereal, 2-lb. pkt. <b>23c</b>	Grape-Nuts 2 pkts. <b>25c</b>	Prune Juice, 12-oz. tin <b>10c</b>	Lunchhour Cut Green Beans 3 tins <b>28c</b>
5-lb. pkt. <b>45c</b>	Swans Down Cake Flour, per pkt. <b>25c</b>	Royal City Red Plums 3 tins <b>25c</b>	Five Roses, Maple Leaf or Ogilvie Bread Flour 48-lb. sack <b>\$1.49</b>
Kellogg's Corn Flakes (1 glass bowl free) 3 pkts. <b>23c</b>	Anna Lee Scott's Cake Flour, large pkt. <b>28c</b>	Lynn Valley Peaches, 2s, squat tins, at <b>2 for 25c</b>	24-lb. sack <b>79c</b>
Ogilvie or Robin Hood Quick Oats, large pkt. <b>15c</b>	Fluffy Waffle and Pancake Flour, 20-oz. pkt. <b>9c</b>	Maple Leaf Dessert Peas 3 tins <b>27c</b>	Aylmer Tomatoes, 16-oz. tins, 3 for <b>25c</b>
Kellogg's All-Bran, large pkt. <b>19c</b>	Crosse & Blackwell's Soups, all kinds, ready to serve, 16-oz. tins, 2 for <b>27c</b>	Blue Mountain Pineapple—crushed, slices or cubes, per tin <b>11c</b>	Spencer's Pork and Beans, 18-oz. tins, 3 for <b>25c</b>
Old Dutch Cleanser 3 tins <b>25c</b>	McKay's Cream of Barley, per pkt. <b>22c</b>	1 pkt. Super Suds and 1 glass bowl free <b>24c</b>	Orchard City Peas, size 4, 3 tins <b>27c</b>
Spencer's Puffed Corn, Rice or Wheat, per pkt. <b>7c</b>			Nabob Asparagus Tips and Ends, 10 1/2-oz. tin <b>10c</b>

### CANNED FRUIT AND GORDON HEAD JAM OF ALL KINDS

Libby's Spaghetti and Cheese, 16-oz. tins, 3 for <b>25c</b>	Australian Pastry Flour, 5-lb. cotton sack <b>17c</b>	Spencer's Jelly Powder, per pkt. <b>5c</b>	Rinso, large pkt. <b>21c</b>
Columbia Apricot Jam, 4-lb. tin <b>39c</b>	Libby's Tomato Catsup, large bottle <b>14c</b>	B. & K. Dog Meal, 5-lb. bag <b>25c</b>	Giant size <b>43c</b>
Murray's Apple and Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin <b>37c</b>	Crisco, 1-lb. tin <b>21c</b>	Libby's Vegetable or Tomato Soup at <b>2 tins 15c</b>	<b>Heinz Specials</b>
Nabob Special—Marmalade, orange, lemon and grapefruit, 4-lb. tin <b>39c</b>	Britt-Tack Rye Bread, per pkt. <b>14c</b>	Happy-Valle Pickles—sour or sweet, large 32-oz. jar <b>25c</b>	Strained Foods, all varieties, 3 tins <b>25c</b>
Nabob Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin <b>47c</b>	Ormond's Fresh Soda Biscuits, large pkt. <b>15c</b>	Malkin's Blue Label Tea, 1-lb. pkt. <b>56c</b>	Baked Beans, medium tins, 2 for <b>27c</b>
Aylmer Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin <b>37c</b>	Try Spencer's Tea and Coffee Quality Tea, per lb. <b>48c</b>	Swift's Exeter Corned Beef, per tin <b>13c</b>	Junior Foods, all varieties, 2 tins <b>25c</b>
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 7-lb. sack <b>28c</b>	Fresh-roasted Coffee, per lb. <b>35c</b>	Husky Dog or Felix Cat Food 3 tins <b>23c</b>	Tomato Ketchup Large bottle <b>16c</b>
Morton's English Bloaters Paste, 3-oz. tin <b>9c</b>	Rich Family Tea, per lb. <b>63c</b>	Ballard's Dog Food, tall tins, 3 for <b>25c</b>	Lux Toilet Soap, per cake <b>5c</b>
Brunswick Sardines, per tin <b>5c</b>	Breakfast Blend Tea, per lb. <b>50c</b>	Classic Cleanser, 2 tins <b>9c</b>	Oxydol, large pkt. <b>21c</b>
Cute Salmon, 1/2s, per tin <b>7c</b>	Diamond "S" Coffee, per lb. <b>47c</b>	Purex Toilet Tissue, 3 rolls <b>20c</b>	Giant <b>59c</b>
Doll Baby or Dunbar Shrimps, w/ or dry, per tin <b>16c</b>	Ormond's Graham Wafers, 1-lb. pkt. <b>15c</b>	Red, White and Blue Toilet Tissue, per roll <b>3c</b>	Camay Soap, per cake <b>5c</b>
Choice Tuna Fish, 1/2s, per tin <b>15c</b>	Harry Horne's Dessert Puddings, per pkt. <b>5c</b>	Suplight Soap, 4 bars <b>19c</b>	Eddy's Cameo Matches, packet of 12 boxes <b>9c</b>
Saanich Clams, tall tin <b>14c</b>	Swift's Classic Laundry Soap 3 bars <b>10c</b>	Jell-O, all flavors 3 pkts. <b>17c</b>	<b>Biscuit Specials</b>
Todd's Horseshoe Salmon, 1/2s, per tin <b>19c</b>			Christie's Ginger Snaps, lb. <b>16c</b>
Brunswick Chicken Raddle, per tin <b>14c</b>			Five Sisters Assorted, lb. <b>21c</b>
Todd's Tiger Salmon, 1/2s, 2 tins <b>27c</b>			Lemon Gems, lb. <b>18c</b>
			Chocolate Puffs, lb. <b>21c</b>

WHILE QUANTITIES LAST!

**DAVID SPENCER LIMITED**

# Spencer's Store News Friday

IF YOU HAVE SET YOUR MIND ON MAKING YOUR OWN

## Spring Suit or Coat

You may make a most satisfactory choice from the generous assortment of **THE NEW WOOL FABRICS** favored for this season. This display of high-grade Wool Cloths is situated conveniently, within a step of our **PATTERN DEPARTMENT**. We list here a few of the materials—

### 54-INCH WOOL MATERIALS

Showing tweed effects in a good variety; also plain colorings. A fine quality fabrics in correct weight for the spring season. Shades are greens, blue, fawn, grey, brown, navy and black. A yard **\$2.50**

### 54-inch Superior Grade TWEEDS New Imported Wool Materials

An importation direct from Britain. This material features newest colorings, including chevrot, herringbone Harris and novelty weaves. A choice of brown, green, rose and mixed shades. A yard **\$2.50 to \$3.95**

### 36-INCH SPUN AND WOOL DRESS FABRICS

In a weight suitable for dresses or skirts. One of the new materials for this season. Colors are rust, navy, brown, dark grey, mauve and rust. Yard **79c**

54-INCH FINE WOOL CREPES—Ideal for smart dresses. Shades of taupe, beige, blue, light grey, medium green, navy and black. A yard **\$1.75**

36-INCH MATERIALS in stripe and check patterns in a variety of combination colors. A cloth that will wear well and is unshrinkable. A yard **\$1.75**

—Wool Materials, Main Floor.

Ready for the Spring Demand for the New Season's

## Wash Cottons

Beautiful Prints and a Wide Range of Plain Colors

Those who make their own spring frocks, suits and other light-weight spring apparel will find our stock perfect in quality and assortment. Just a few of the fabrics listed below—

PRINTS in a varied selection of designs and colorings, of a fine texture suitable for frocks or smocks; 36 inches wide. A yard **20c, 25c and 29c**

PRINTED RAYON TAFETAS—A very dependable fabric in various patterns and shades; 36 inches wide. A yard **75c**

LINENE—A very popular fabric suitable for sports dresses or suits. A range of popular colors; 36 inches wide. A yard **35c**

FINE DIMITY in dainty patterns suitable for children's dresses and very wear-resisting; 36 inches wide. A yard **35c**

LINEN—36 inches wide. A fine quality for suits and dresses. Shown in a variety of shades. A yard **\$1.00**

HOPSACK—36 inches wide. A nice quality, pre-shrunk material with a finer finish, that is ideal for slacks, suits and summer sportswear. Shown in natural, blue, green, black and teal. Price, a yard **59c**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

### "KENWOOD"

The Name That Stands for the Best in

## PURE WOOL BLANKETS

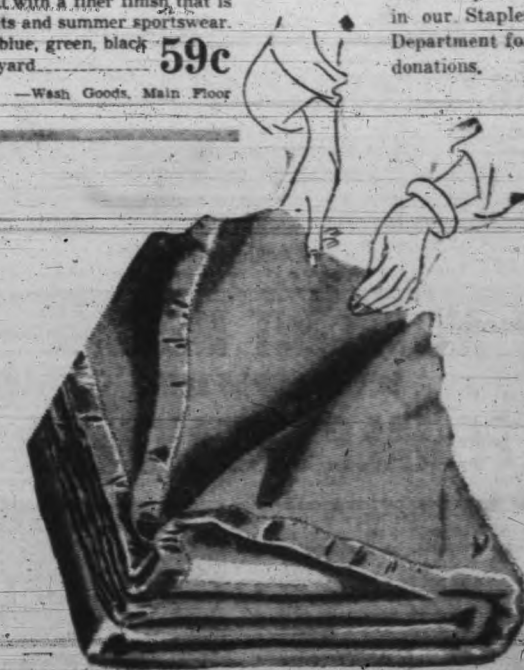
Kenwoods have long been noted for their qualities of warmth, long service and beauty, and we are proud to carry complete stocks of these famous bed coverings.

PLAIN WHITE BLANKETS with colored bar borders and whipped ends. Made with extra length. Size 60x90 inches. Price, each **\$11.95** Size 72x90 inches. Price, each **\$13.50**

PLAIN COLOR BEDTHROWS in beautiful pastel shades, finished with matched satin binding and shown in two qualities.

RAMBLEST QUALITY FAMOUS QUALITY  
Size 60x84 inches. Price, each **\$7.50** Size 60x84 inches. Price, each **\$9.50**  
Size 72x84 inches. Price, each **\$8.50** Size 72x84 inches. Price, each **\$10.95**

—Staples, Main Floor



**DAVID SPENCER LIMITED**

## PENGUIN BOOKS 2 for 39c

The following new numbers of this popular edition have just arrived:

"THE PASSIONATE YEAR," by James Hilton.  
"NATIONAL VELVET," by Enid Bagnold.  
"A BOOK OF LEARN," Edited by R. L. Megroz.  
"WHY BRITAIN IS AT WAR," by Harold Nicolson.  
"THE COMPLEAT ANGLER," by Isaac Walton.  
"THOSE GREENLAND DAYS," by Martin Lindsay.  
"STEALTHY TERROR," by John Ferguson.  
"GO SHE MUST," by David Garnett.

—Books, Lower Main Floor

## JUBILEE HOSPITAL ANNUAL LINEN SHOWER

Friday, March 8

The following articles are requested: Bath, Face and Tea Towels, Serviettes and Pillow Cases. A basket has been placed in our Staples Department for donations.











## Radio Programs

(These programs are compiled from data received from the various broadcasting corporations. The Victoria Daily Times cannot be responsible for last-minute changes, which are frequently made without adequate notification.)

### Tonight

**5**  
Jazz's Celebrities—KOMO, KPO.  
Bull Bait—KJR.  
Jack Owens—KXN.  
Miss Trent's Children—CBR.  
Ranger's Cabin—CJOR.  
Time Out for Dangling—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 5:15.  
Dinner in Dreams—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 5:15.

**5:30**  
Army Band Concert—KOMO, KPO.  
How Do You Know—KJR, KGO.  
On Parade—CBR.  
Jack Armstrong—KOL.  
News—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 5:45.  
Box Trick—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 5:45.  
Orphan Annie—KOL at 5:45.

**6**  
Good News of 1940—KOMO, KPO.  
Circus—KGO.  
Major Bowes Amateurs—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Hon. R. J. Manion—CBR.  
Adventure—KOL.  
Dorsey's Orchestra—KOL at 6:15.  
Sports News—CJOR at 6:15.

**6:30**  
Town Meeting of Air—KJR, KGO.  
Entertainment for the Troops—CBR.  
News—KOL.  
Good Will Hour—CJOR.

**7**  
Big Crosby—KOMO, KPO.  
Miller's Orchestra—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Empire Golf Tournament—CBR.  
Livingston's Orchestra—KOL.  
News—CJOR.  
Answer Auction—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 7:15.  
Light Up—CJOR at 7:15.

**7:30**  
Florence Wynne—KGO.  
Baker's Orchestra—CBR.  
The Shadow—KOL.  
Pat O'Brien—CJOR.  
Sports Huddle—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 7:45.  
Sports Huddle—CJOR at 7:45.  
Information Please—CBR at 8:15.

**8**  
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.  
News—KGO, CBR, CJOR.  
Amos 'n' Andy—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Ella Fitzgerald—KOL.  
Love a Mystery—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.  
Lories for Leap Year—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 8:15.  
Star Dust—CBR at 8:15.  
Information Please—CBR at 8:15.

**8:30**  
Symphony Hour—KOMO, KPO.  
Musical Americans—KJR, KGO.  
Ask It—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 8:45.  
Slag Party—CBR.  
Twilight Trails—KOL at 8:45.  
Conservative Party—CJOR at 8:45.

**9**  
Beyond Doubt—KJR, KGO.  
String As It Seems—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Memories—CBR.  
News—KOL.  
Better Business—CJOR.  
News—KXN, KVI at 9:25.  
Ladies Waits—CJOR at 9:25.

**9:30**  
These We Love—KOMO, KPO.  
Varieties—KGO.  
Circus—KGO.  
The Red Mill—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Feathered Army—Carrier Pigeons—CBR.  
Vocalists—CJOR.  
Pat O'Brien—CJOR at 9:45.  
Fulton Lewis—KOL at 9:45.

**10**  
News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Lombard's Orchestra—KGO.  
Harris' Orchestra—KOL.  
Songs of the Years—CBR.  
Kruppe's Orchestra—KXN at 10:30.

**10:30**  
Ravens' Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, CBR.  
Nottingham's Orchestra—KGO.  
Guthrie's Orchestra—KXN, KVI.  
Osborne's Orchestra—KOL.  
News—CJOR.

**11**  
Ortiz's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.  
News—KJR, KGO, KXN, KVI.  
Bob's Orchestra—KVI.  
Young's Orchestra—KOL.  
Time—CJOR.  
Bill Sabranski—KJR at 11:15.  
Van's Orchestra—CBR at 11:15.

**11:30**  
Aaronson's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.  
Strand's Orchestra—KVI.  
Bill Sabranski—KJR.  
Kings of Rhythm—KOL.

**Tomorrow**  
**7:30**  
News—KJR, KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Minutes—CBR.  
Sam Davis—KOMO, KPO at 7:45.  
Newslets—KJR at 7:45.  
Deviations—CBR at 7:45.

**8**  
Gladys Cronkhite—KPO.  
Financial Service—KGO.  
News—CBR, CJOR.  
Breakfast Club—KOL.  
Young Dr. Malone—KJR, KGO at 8:15.  
Singers and Songs—CBR at 8:15.  
Sue Ward—CJOR at 8:15.

### Headliners Tonight

5:00—Jazz's Celebrities—KPO, KOL.  
6:00—Good News—KOMO, KPO.  
6:00—Major Bowes—KIRO, KXN, KVI.

6:00—Hon. R. J. Manion—CBR.  
6:30—Town Meeting—KJR, KGO.  
7:00—Bing Crosby—KOMO, KPO.  
8:00—Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.

8:30—Symphony Concert—KPO, KOL.  
8:30—Ask It—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
9:00—String As It Seems—KXN, KVI.  
9:30—Opera—KIRO, KXN, KVI.

### News

5:00—KGO, KVI; 5:45—KIRO, KXN, KVI; 5:55—KIRO, KXN, KVI; 6:15—KJR; 6:30—KOL; 7:00—KOL, CJOR; 8:00—KGO, CBR, CJOR; 9:00—KOL; 9:30—KJR; 9:45—KOL; 10:00—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KXN, KVI; 10:30—CJOR; 11:00—KJR, KGO, CBR.

### Network Stations

KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640)—National Red.  
KJR (970), KGO (790)—National Blue.  
KIRO (710), KXN (1050), KVI (560)—Columbia.  
KOL (1270)—Mutual.  
CBR (1100)—Canadian.  
CJOR (600)—Independent.

**8:30**  
Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO.  
Wagner Van Dyke—CBR.  
Radio Revue—CJOR.  
Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO at 8:45.  
Harris' Orchestra—CBR, KGO at 8:45.  
Charles Hays—CBR at 8:45.  
Pat O'Brien—CJOR at 8:45.

**9**  
News—KJR, KGO.  
Rings That Sing—KPO.  
Kate Smith Speaks—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Balladeer—CBR.  
Shades—KOL.  
Dinner—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 9:15.  
On the Air—KGO at 9:15.  
Girl Marries—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 9:15.  
Vase Family—CBR at 9:15.  
Piano—KOL at 9:15.  
Gospel Singer—CJOR at 9:15.

**9:30**  
Opportunity—KOMO, KPO.  
Firm and Home—KJR, KGO.  
Helen Trent—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Radio School—CBR.  
Gospel Singer—CJOR.  
Gail Sunday—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 9:45.  
Carriers of Elm Street—KOL at 9:45.

**10**  
Singers—KOMO, KPO.  
Goldberg's—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Happy Gang—CJOR.  
C.C. Smith—CJOR.  
Ellen Randolph—KOMO, KPO at 10:15.  
Beautiful Life—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 10:15.  
Smiling Jack—CJOR at 10:15.

**10:30**  
Paul Martin's Music—CBR.  
Women's Club—KGO.  
Right to Happiness—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Dr. Kate—KOMO, KPO at 10:45.  
Fletcher Wiley—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 10:45.  
Peggy Fitzgerald—KOL at 10:45.  
Pete McGee—CJOR at 10:45.

**11**  
Betty and Bob—KOMO, KPO.  
Varieties—KJR, KGO.  
Big Sister—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Musical Appearances—CBR.  
Our Friendly Neighbors—KOL.  
News—CJOR.  
Chris's Daughter—KOMO, KPO at 11:15.  
Jenny's Stories—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 11:15.  
Hawaiian—KOL at 11:15.

**11:30**  
Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO.  
Life Begins—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Thomas Conrad Sawyer—KOL.  
Listen to the Lyrics—CBR.  
Singing Sam—CJOR.  
Betty Crocker—KOMO, KPO at 11:45.

**12**  
Mass Martin—KOMO, KPO.  
Orchestra of Divorce—KJR, KGO.  
Society Girl—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Music—CBR.  
Ma Perkins—KOMO, KPO at 12:15.  
Quartet—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 12:15.  
Balladeer—CJOR at 12:15.

**12:30**  
Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.  
News—KIRO, KXN, KVI, CJOR.  
U.S. Concert—CBR.  
Vic and Sage—KOMO, KPO at 12:45.  
Commonwealth Club—KJR, KGO at 12:45.  
American School—KXN at 12:35.

**1**  
Road of Life—KPO.  
Kitty Kelly—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Mother—CJOR.  
Stella Dallas—KOMO, KPO at 1:15.  
Myri and Margaret—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 1:15.  
Election Broadcast—CBR at 1:15.

**1:30**  
Mr. Dinwiddie—KPO.  
Hilary Young—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Suf's Notebook—CJOR.  
Blue Plate Special—KOMO, KPO at 1:45.  
Supper—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 1:45.  
RBC News—CBR at 1:45.  
Book a West—KOL at 1:45.

**2**  
Girl About—KOMO, KPO.  
Name It and Take It—KGO.  
Kathleen Norris—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Midstream—KOMO, KPO at 2:15.  
Time Out for Dangling—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 2:15.  
Melody Lane—CBR at 2:15.

**2:30**  
Kitty Keene—KPO.  
Frank and Archie—KGO.  
Happened in Hollywood—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Virginia Fair—CBR.  
Johnson Family—KOL.  
Matinee—CJOR.  
Affairs of Anthony—KJR, KGO at 2:45.  
Seal-tipped Baiter—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 2:45.  
Stock Quota—CBR at 2:45.  
Music and Music—KOL at 2:45.

**3**  
Bush Hughes—KOMO, KPO.  
Pat Wild—KPO.  
Livingston's Orchestra—CBR, KXN, KVI.  
Stock's Orchestra—CBR at 3:15.  
Hedda Hopper—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 3:15.

**3:30**  
Woman's Mag. of Air—KOMO, KPO.  
Three Cheers—KJR, KGO, CBR.  
H. V. Kallenberg—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
L. I. Asper—KJR, KGO at 3:45.  
Lucy's Ensemble—CBR at 3:45.

**4**  
Joseph Morris—KJR, KGO.  
Balladeer—CBR.  
Haven of Rest—KOL at 4:15.

**4:30**  
Linda's Orchestra—CBR.  
Yesterday's Children—KJR.  
Oskari's Orchestra—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Dir. Farmer Looks East—CBR at 4:45.

**5:00**  
Monitor—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 5:00.  
1:10—Serrano—KJR, KGO at 5:10.  
3:30—At Party—KJR, KGO at 5:30.  
5:45—Victoria—KJR, KGO at 5:45.  
6:00—Electron—KJR, KGO at 6:00.  
6:30—News—KJR, KGO at 6:30.

**5:30**  
Twin Patrol—KJR, KGO at 5:30.  
1:15—News—KJR, KGO at 5:15.  
3:30—Chronometer—KJR, KGO at 5:30.  
5:00—Out and Uplook—KJR, KGO at 5:00.  
5:15—Classics—KJR, KGO at 5:15.  
5:30—Fountain—KJR, KGO at 5:30.  
5:45—Dance—KJR, KGO at 5:45.  
6:00—Modium—KJR, KGO at 6:00.  
6:10—Melody—KJR, KGO at 6:10.  
6:20—Fountain—KJR, KGO at 6:20.

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topic, which was the life of Dr. George Leslie MacKay of Fortmosa. The next meeting will be held in the lecture room of the church on April 2 at 7:30 p.m.

The Venture Club held its business meeting in the Seallard Building on Wednesday evening, with Miss Ruth Whiteoak, president, presiding. Two new members, Misses Elsie Finlayson and Vivien Nock, were present, together with Mrs. B. M. Clarke, club convener, and Miss M. Holmes of the Soroptimist Club. Tentative plans were made to

send a delegate to the regional conference in Portland on April 20 and 21. Clippings were read by several members on the subject "Canada at War." Misses Ruth Whiteoak, Louise Rogers, Ellen Varney and Mrs. R. Taylor were appointed a committee to make arrangements for a tea to be held about April 6. The treasurer reported the sum of \$19 realized from the telephone whist party held in aid of the Queen Alexandra Solarium. At the invitation of Mrs. C. Powell, the club will hold its next social meet-

ing at her home in the Mt. Douglas Apartments on March 21.

**ELOPING PAIR MARRIED**  
DOYLESTOWN, Pa. (AP)—George M. Cohan's daughter, Mary, and George Ranken, New York night club accordionist, were married here by a justice of the peace today five days after an elopement that went away because of Pennsylvania marriage laws.

The actor's songstress daughter and the 32-year-old musician who became her second husband today, motored here early last Thursday and applied for a marriage license. They returned to New York when told about the three-day waiting requirement.

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PEAS—Orchard City, 12-oz. tins, 3 for 25c  
CUT GREEN BEANS, Broomfield, 12-oz. tins, 2 for 19c  
HONEY—Buckley, pure, 5-lb. tin, 25c  
MARMALADE—Aylmer, pure orange, 1-lb. tin, 39c  
STRAWBERRY JAM, Aylmer, pure, 12-oz. jar, 15c



# Forecast Two New Champs

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

MUCH HAS BEEN written about the great comeback of Seabiscuit and how he was nipped at the wire twice in the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap before he finally came through Saturday to become the world's leading money-winner, but we have never heard it told how the stories of C. S. Howard's star and Sun Beau, leading winner until the Biscuit bettered his total, are similar.

Neither Seabiscuit nor Sun Beau won any of the rich three-year-old races, such as the Kentucky Derby or Preakness. Neither started showing his best form until he was a four-year-old. The Biscuit was not even nominated for the three-year-old classics. Willis Sharpe Kilmer's Sun Beau, by Sun Beau out of Beau-tiful Lady, was an awkward-looking colt as a two-year-old in 1927. He grew too fast and always seemed to have a tired feeling.

As a two-year-old Sun Beau won one cheap race at Laurel and that was all. As a three-year-old he was sent to the Kentucky Derby, fifth in the Preakness. But he came along fast late in the season and won the \$27,000 Latonia championship. He earned \$79,909 that year and approximately the same amount as a four-year-old. He won \$105,005 the following year with the Hawthorne Gold Cup and the southern Maryland Handicap among his big victories.

Sun Beau hit his peak as a six-year-old, his final season, winning \$110,925. In that year he captured the Arlington Cup, the Lincoln Handicap and his third successive Hawthorne Gold Cup. Howard purchased Seabiscuit from the Wheatley Stables for a mere \$8,000. The latter had almost run him to death, started him 35 times as a juvenile in 1935, when he won \$12,510. It appeared his knees were weak as a three-year-old, but the Biscuit more than doubled his mark of the previous season.

He came into his own as a four-year-old, winning \$168,500, and was adjudged the handicap champion of the season. As a five-year-old he collected \$136,320. Last Saturday Seabiscuit stretched his creaky knees for his greatest gallop of all and a record that could stand for many years.

Victoria basketball fans will be interested to hear that a lanky young fellow they saw play at the Willows recently with the smart S. L. Savage team of Seattle has joined the Seattle Rainiers Pacific Coast League ball club. We refer to Ernie Endress, one of the most sought-after rookies of the year. Portland Beavers and Los Angeles Angels made serious bids for his services, as well as several other clubs.

Endress, a giant standing over six feet four inches, played first base during his high school days. He bats and throws right-handed. He consistently hit over .300 in high school as well as in the American Legion competition. Endress followed in the path of Freddy Hutchinson, Dewey Soriano, Mike Budnick and Eno Vanni. He has already led for California to join the Rainiers in spring training.

## Cup Golf Opens At Oak Bay Club

Qualifying round for the Galt Cup competition will be played on Sunday at the Victoria Golf Club, and will consist of 18 holes medal play on handicap. The 16 players making the lowest net scores will qualify. Match play will follow over 18 holes with three-quarters of the difference in the handicaps allowed.

Competitors other than those who qualify will be divided into flights. Prizes will be given for the best net score in the qualifying round and to the winners of the flights.

The winner will be entitled to hold the cup for one year, and shall receive an additional prize. The runner-up will also be awarded a prize.

All matches shall be 18 holes except the final for the cup, which shall be 36.

Post entries will be received for the qualifying round and competitors will arrange for their opponents and starting times.

WINNIPEG (CP)—The suspicion lurks here today that at least two Canadian badminton championships will fall into new hands when the national tourney concludes at Winnipeg's winter club Saturday afternoon.

Opening rounds yesterday in the five open events left spectators with the conviction on the form displayed that Mrs. Dorothy Walton of Toronto will succeed Marjorie Delaney of Quebec as the women's singles titlist. At the same time, the showing of doubles champions Rod Phelan and Jack Sibbald of Toronto indicated the defending titlists are far below the form that carried them to national supremacy in Toronto a year ago.

Meanwhile, large Dick Birch of Montreal showed enough class to retain his position at the top in the men's singles division. Birch and Vess O'Shea of Vancouver seem to be the team to beat in the mixed doubles, which they won last year, and Miss O'Shea and her parents, Margaret Taylor of Kelowna, B.C., threaten to repeat last year's women's doubles conquest.

### SMART PLAY

Mrs. Walton, who campaigned in England last year when Miss Delaney won the Canadian title at Toronto, romped through two rounds easily and her victory over Phelan and Sibbald in the final was sufficient to establish her as favorite in the singles division. Miss Delaney, who drew a bye in the first round, moved past her second round opponent handsily.

Betty Snell of Ottawa scored the section's biggest upset when she stopped Manitoba champion Audrey Garnett of Winnipeg in three games in the opening round 6-11, 11-5, 11-3. Jean Eckhart of Vancouver ousted fourth-seeded Mrs. Guy Perodet of Ottawa in another three set match, 10-12, 11-7, 11-3.

Biggest upset in the men's singles came when Eddie Lemon of Winnipeg eliminated fourth-seeded Jack Storey of Toronto 17-15, 18-17 in a second round match. Dick Birch, Johnny Samis of Vancouver and Johnny Forsythe of Winnipeg, first, second and third seeded, respectively, advanced handsily.

## Over 30,000 to Bowl in Congress

DETROIT (AP)—The 40th annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress, a record-breaking affair even before the first ball rolls down an alley, opens a two-month stand tonight at the Fairgrounds Coliseum.

Bowlers from all parts of the United States and from Canada comprise the entry list of more than 30,000 scheduled to roll before the close of the tourney May 7.

"This is by all odds our greatest tournament," said Elmer H. Baumgarten, A.B.C. secretary, as workmen put the finishing touches on the 40 alleys of polished maple.

The list of 6,073 team entries from 729 cities gave point to his remark. The previous record was the list of 4,957 teams entered in the 1938 tournament at Chicago. The doubles event has attracted 10,398 entries, the singles 20,874.

Tonight's program is given over to the fanfare of opening the tourney.

Traveling teams will begin firing tomorrow, and from then until the close two months hence the drives will be in use day and night.

The Goebel quintette of Detroit, which rolled 3,151 in Cleveland last year under the colors of the Fife Electric Co., is the defending champion in the team event.

Other titlists include: All-events—Joseph Wilman, Chicago, 2,028; doubles, Philip Icus and Murray Fowler, Steubenville, O., 1,405; and singles, James Danek, Forest Park, Ill., 730.

**CHARLES MENDOZA DEAD**—TORONTO (CP)—Charles Mendoza, 75, well-known fight manager and trainer who trained George Pace of Cleveland for his world bantamweight title bout here last Monday, died in hospital yesterday following a heart attack. Mendoza was born in England and came to Toronto 20 years ago.

**IS SCRATCHED**—LONDON (CP)—Lord Bicester's Red Prince, 45 to 1 candidate for the Grand National steeplechase at Aintree April 5, was scratched today.

His trainer told the Press Association the horse had injured a ligament while at work and will not run again this season.

# Victoria Daily Times

Second Section

Thursday, March 7, 1940 SPORT



NOVEL METHOD OF TRAINING FOR HOCKEY—Cully Dahlstrom, forward of Chicago Black Hawks, strengthens leg muscles for hockey by exercising with five-pound weight fastened to foot.

## Jean Pusie Out Of All Hockey

VANCOUVER (CP)—Guy Patrick, manager of Vancouver Lions in the Pacific Coast Hockey League, last night suspended Jean Pusie, unpredictable French Canadian defenceman, who deserted the team and left for home a week before playoff time without even saying good-bye.

Patrick said the action would bar the colorful rearguard from organized hockey until the suspension was lifted and could prevent Pusie from ever taking part in professional hockey again. President Frank Calder of the National Hockey League was informed of the suspension and other leagues would be asked, through him, to ostracize Pusie.

Pusie, apparently brooding over a \$100 fine that was slapped on him for striking three persons, including referee Cam Proutieck, in a hockey game here Monday night against Portland Buckaroos, quietly boarded an eastbound train here Tuesday night.

## NORTHWEST CAGE TOURNEY OPENS

SEATTLE (AP)—Seattle's Alpine Daili quintette will attempt in the United States northwest A.A.U. basketball tournament opening here tonight to do what no other entry ever has done—to win top honors two consecutive years.

Alpine's line-up is headed by three former Pacific coast conference players—Dick Voelker and Ross Werner of the University of Washington and Ivar Nelson, Washington State's former all-division center.

The defending champion's first game will be against a Grand Coulee quintette that also includes three former collegiate stars—Mark Antonicich of Washington, Wilbur Kidder of Oregon State and Steve Belko of Idaho.

## BOWLING

### OLYMPIC ALLEYS

COMMERCIAL TENNIS LEAGUE  
Hackett-Fuel—R. Gray 513, A. Borthwick 492, R. Craig 529, G. Markham 525, P. Sherrill 548, W. Mitchell 554, handicap minus 6—Total 2,566.

Scott & Peden R.—J. Peden 428, J. Godfrey 448, M. MacNeill 401, M. Barry 437, H. Butler 499, handicap 162, Total 2,375. Hackett-Fuel won three.

Pollard Construction Co.—J. Pollard 485, G. Bird 461, E. Gravelle 439, R. Smith 439, Pollard 485, handicap 225, Total 2,464. Pollard Construction Co. won two.

Adams—J. Adams 476, J. O'Connell 428, G. Bell 441, G. Hackett 471, W. Mowat 537, handicap 138, Total 2,553.

Time—J. Bacon 445, A. Cliff 541, T. Nute 567, S. Jenkins 348, M. Lawman 178, J. Caddell 317, G. Robertson 175, handicap plus 15, Total 2,494. Adams won two.

Northwestern Creamery Ltd.—O. O'Quinn 481, R. Crawford 318, F. Dillabough 154, W. McGregor 468, F. Norman 509, R. Sample 481, handicap 40, Total 2,446. Modern Show Co.—J. Pollard 476, F. Cromie 476, T. Nute 489, E. Ruff 502, T. Ackerman 336, handicap 72, Total 2,565. Northwestern Creamery Ltd. won two.

COMMERCIAL TENNIS LEAGUE  
Electron—E. J. Vignera 674, A. McVane 534, E. J. Cox 415, J. McAllister 489, H. A. White 481, handicap 300, Total 2,823.

R. F. O'Connell 597, M. Marshall 548, P. Proctor 437, D. Jones 588, J. Marshall 548, handicap 174, Total 3,067. Electron won two.

Bellmont—M. McCall 722, D. McCall 617, H. Anderson 724, D. McCall 591, H. Anderson 724, handicap 300, Total 3,067. Bellmont won two.

Malikins—J. McKay 494, A. N. Goodwin 487, J. Simpson 545, A. Perry 670, C. McKay 494, handicap 300, Total 3,168. Malikins won two.

### Boxa Prospects

Arrangements are going ahead fast now for the 1940 box lacrosse season. Three divisions will be operated this year by the Greater Victoria Association. There will be the featured senior loop and junior and juvenile circuits.

Prospects for the new season are that there will be at least four strong squads operating in senior company. Ted Menzies' James Bay squad, champions, last year, will be back in action to defend their laurels. Reg Williams has signified his intention to have Alert Service represented again, and Conservatives will return to the fold, although not under that name. A new ruling by the association bans political "handles" for teams.

While it is not definitely certain, there is talk of Oak Bay Wanderers sports club entering a team.

W. C. Moresby, K.C., president of the newly-formed box lacrosse association, reports that the local senior champions will be able to go after the B.C. intermediate championship this year as affiliation negotiations with the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse Association are now under way.

The juvenile division is for players under 18 and the midget section for boys under 15.

Plans for the new season will be furthered at a meeting of the association to be held in Moresby's office, Belmont Building, at 8 Monday night.

### Empress Golf

## Two Locals in Open

Two Victorians, Ted Colgate and Brian Hunning, a pair of visitors, Lee Steil, Seattle, and Jimmy Hogan, Jasper, Alta., remained in the running for the open championship of the annual Empress golf tournament following the second round of match play at Colwood yesterday afternoon.

All four semifinalists won their matches the easy way, Colgate defeating Jack Angus 5 and 3, Steil eliminating J. Leslie Bell, Calgary, 4 and 3; Hogan defeating Ross Hocking 6 and 5, and Hunning putting off Gerry McNamara, Seattle, 5 and 4.

This final will be played tomorrow over 18 holes with the Chamber of Commerce trophy going to the winner.

In two tie matches yesterday in the men's handicap championship Rev. F. Comley defeated G. S. Mitchell 1 up and L. Papineau, Montreal, 1 up from G. F. Worden, 1 up.

Additional results to those published yesterday follow:

**MEN**  
First Flight  
P. W. Bell defeated W. C. Merston, 4 and 3.  
J. Gilbert defeated G. H. Parson, Seattle, at 19th.  
A. McLean, Winnipeg, defeated Canon Ryall, 3 and 2.  
J. R. Nicolson defeated Paul Glazer, Seattle, 2 and 1.  
N. Morfin, Astoria, defeated G. A. Mills, 4 and 3.  
M. Rattray, Seattle, defeated C. W. Nichol, Port Moody, 3 and 4.  
J. Simpson defeated R. McEwen, Vancouver, 4 and 3.

**Third Flight**  
F. N. Schofield defeated G. C. Colbrooke, Toronto, 3 and 2.  
W. Munro defeated A. J. Ross, 5 and 4.  
M. Mather, Calgary, defeated Gus Leung, Vancouver, 5 and 3.  
J. H. Lee defeated Tom Cole, 4 and 1.  
Ken Banister defeated F. W. Ross, 4 and 3.  
J. C. Birtwell defeated A. J. Taylor, 3 and 2.  
S. Thompson defeated S. C. Trier, 5 and 4.  
J. H. Wilson defeated J. R. Milne, 5 and 4.

**Fourth Flight**  
C. P. Rutherford defeated R. S. Whaley, Seattle, 5 and 3.  
A. C. Ravey defeated G. E. Thrift, Vancouver, 3 and 1.  
W. Thompson defeated Capt. O. Con, 3 and 2.  
A. B. Crum defeated Emil Bick, Seattle, 5 and 4.  
S. V. Osborne defeated Col. J. R. King, 5 and 4.

**Women**  
First Flight  
Lady Col defeated Mrs. W. R. Seattle, 2 and 1.  
Mrs. W. S. Smith defeated Miss L. Marshall, 2 up.  
Mrs. A. J. Sinclair, Vancouver, defeated Mrs. E. O'Connell, 1 up.  
Mrs. W. H. Crawford defeated Mrs. A. Desbriars, 4 and 3.  
Mrs. W. R. Irvine defeated Mrs. G. E. Brennan, Portland, 3 and 2.  
Mrs. A. Dorset defeated Mrs. P. A. Cowland, 3 and 1.  
Mrs. A. Linder defeated Mrs. F. F. Morrison, 3 and 2.  
Mrs. N. Baker defeated Mrs. H. R. Plummer, Vancouver, 4 and 3.  
Mrs. N. Clark, Campbell, Alta., defeated Mrs. J. C. Reid, in Seattle, 3 and 1.  
Mrs. W. R. Young defeated Mrs. E. O. Howard, 5 and 3.  
Mrs. W. Whittier defeated Mrs. C. B. O'Brien, 4 and 3.  
Mrs. W. P. Bowden defeated Mrs. A. Barton, Edmonton, 3 and 2.

**Second Flight**  
D. H. Baker defeated E. G. McArthur, Calgary, 5 and 1.  
F. L. Shoultice, Calgary, defeated A. D. Edmund, Okanagan, 4 and 5.  
F. J. Barker defeated A. J. Sinclair, 4 and 2.  
J. Bennett defeated Alex Ross, Seattle, 2 up.  
J. Tynan, Calgary, defeated C. C. Head, Winnipeg, 7 and 1.  
E. R. Ballester, Calgary, defeated A. P. Tynan, Vancouver, by default.  
C. S. Henley defeated C. B. Constantine, Seattle, 2 up.  
C. D. Pfender defeated E. Sinsad, Seattle, 2 up.  
H. Hadden defeated T. S. Orr, West Kelowna, 6 and 3.  
A. H. Gorman defeated W. H. Malton, by default.  
C. A. Bickler defeated H. H. B. Kerr, 2 and 1.

**Sixth Flight**  
A. Desbriars, Vancouver, defeated W. D. Baker, Calgary, 5 and 1.  
A. E. Irish defeated L. Mayhew, 2 and 1.  
A. Desbriars defeated J. A. Rumball, Calgary, 3 and 2.  
G. Major, Moose Jaw, defeated J. M. Sarraf, 4 and 3.  
M. Gaur defeated J. P. Hogg, 5 and 1.  
H. Elwood defeated J. C. Prud'homme, 4 and 2.  
C. P. Atkinson defeated L. G. Pattullo, Seattle, 2 up.  
A. Hutton defeated T. E. Chester, Winnipeg, 3 and 4.  
**Seventh Flight**  
T. Horne defeated J. P. Paret, 3 and 2.  
G. W. Stannard defeated W. H. Mearns, 3 and 2.  
W. H. Hill defeated Dr. Jackson, Reilly, 4 and 3.  
W. H. Hill, Calgary, defeated H. Malby, 3 and 2.  
R. W. Balne, Duncan, defeated H. J. Howard, Vancouver, 4 and 2.  
H. W. Stacey, Edmonton, defeated J. R. Jensen, by default.  
C. H. Rutherford defeated H. Macgregor, Calgary, 4 and 3.  
W. R. Plummer, Edmonton, defeated J. C. Downies, Lethbridge, by default.

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# Dutton's Veteran Amerks May Cinch Playoff Berth

## House Track Meet Is Held

House 3 continues to lead the interhouse league with its fine victory in the second annual interhouse indoor track meet held yesterday in the Victoria High School gym.

Points amassed by each house were: House 1, 25½; House 2, 25; House 3, 36; and House 4, 18½.

House 3 took an early lead and were never headed. They placed in all but one of the 12 events, taking four firsts, five seconds, and one third for a total of 36 points. House 1 challenged the early lead of House 3 but dropped behind as the meet progressed and only managed to beat House 2 by half a point as the latter team finished strongly. House 4 trailed the field the whole afternoon with one exception, when it headed House 2 when that house failed to place.

About 400 enthusiastic supporters attended. Each house had a section of the gym for its contestants and cheering section. About 150 students participated in the meet, each participant being allowed to contest in one event only.

Members of the staff officiated as follows: Starter, H. L. Smith; announcer, C. L. Campbell; judges, boys' events, W. Roper, Miss Smith and W. Webster; girls' events, Miss B. Douth, Miss L. Maxwell and Mrs. H. Hodson; scorers, J. O. Welch and N. Harwood; referee, R. H. Heywood.

## Continue Play in Handicap Tourney

Results of matches in the Victoria Badminton Club's handicap tournament follow:

**MEN'S DOUBLES**  
Lane and Salmon won from Dellel and Russell, 15-11, 15-11.  
Simpson and Webb won from A. McConeil and Priddham, 15-6, 15-10.  
Tyrrell and Shaw won from Harris and Richard, 15-12, 6-18, 15-3.

**WOMEN'S DOUBLES**  
Miss M. Rice-Jones and Mrs. McConnell won from Misses Baker and Acland, 15-6, 15-3.  
Misses Duggan and Hunter, 15-12, 15-9.  
Miss N. Rice-Jones and Mrs. Poole won from Misses Duggan and Hunter, 15-12, 15-9.

**MIXED DOUBLES**  
Miss Acland and Webb won from Miss Harris and A. McConnell, 15-7, 8-15, 15-7.  
Miss H. R. Hutton and E. Simpson won from Miss Bether and Freeman, 15-11, 15-11.  
Miss Boyce and Fish won from Misses Cruickshank and Daltell, 15-11, 15-11.

Miss Field and Salmon won from Mrs. Schroeder and McQuade, 15-13, 15-12, 15-12.  
Miss V. Pearson and Tyrrell won from Miss Head and B. Speck, 15-14, 15-12.  
Mrs. Webb and Blesdale won from Miss Anderson and F. Leighton, 15-14, 15-12.

Miss N. Rice-Jones and Harris won from Mrs. Poole and Bethel, 15-10, 15-13, 15-13.  
Miss V. Pearson and Tyrrell won from Miss N. Rice-Jones and Mrs. McConnell, 15-13, 15-3, 15-11.

**TONIGHT'S DRAW**  
8:00—G. Lane and P. Salmon vs. Leighton and Lambie; Misses D. Cruickshank and E. Field vs. Misses F. Smith and K. Harris; Miss Acland and Webb vs. Miss McCulloch and Simpson; Miss V. Pearson and Tyrrell vs. Mrs. Webb and Blesdale.

8:45—Miss Boyce and Fish vs. Miss Fields and Salmon; Miss Bether and Freeman; Quade vs. Miss F. Smith and Richard; Miss Hunter and partner vs. Miss Simpson and partner.

9:30—Miss K. Shaw and partner vs. Miss Duggan and Hunter; Miss N. Rice-Jones and Harris vs. Miss G. Clark and partner; Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Webb vs. Misses Schroeder and Anderson.

## WESTS MEET

Victoria West Football Club will hold a meeting and workout tonight at the Victoria Boys' Athletic and Hobby Club at 8. All players are requested to attend.

## JUVENILE SOCCER

Juvenile Football League matches carded for Saturday follow:

10:30—St. Louis College vs. George Aces, Central Park.  
10:30—Young Shamrocks vs. Pro-Rocs, Bullen Park.

## Racing Results

SANTA ANITA—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:  
First race—Three furlongs: Lady House (Balsick) \$16.40 \$9.00 \$7.80 Lady House (Rodriguez) 2.80 3.50 Lady House (Crosby) 4.00 4.50

Time: 33-3/4. Also ran: Sales Talk, Judicious, Bright Harvest, Under Ebony, Lark, Flying Colours, Palsbury, Alexander, Vegas Joe, Sir Bismarck, Iron Nut, Corinthian, Rockadale, Distant Star.

Second race—Six furlongs: Xenomax (Dew) \$62.30 \$16.20 \$5.80 Brooks (Nevins) 4.00 4.20 Dogway (Bierman) 4.00 4.20 Time: 1:10-3/4. Also ran: Blue Marvel, Pommer, Easy Does It, Fast Flight, Rushway (Hogden) 7.80 8.20 Spring Flood (McRoberts) 7.80 8.20

Time: 1:45-3/4. Also ran: Sweet Lillian, Worry, Marvel Play, Penumbra, Howdoin, Lady's Son, Heno Lion, Montrose James, Lashburn.

Fourth race—Mile and an eighth: Lady Jacqueline (Dodson) \$8.20 \$4.20 \$2.20 Lourdes (Dew) 4.00 4.20 Tonia (James) 4.00 4.20 Time: 1:51-3/4. Also ran: Easy Sailing, Reckless, Orlivious, Green Top, Tishie, Sure Fine, Negra Mia, Clawson Queen.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Jay Day (McRoberts) \$6.00 \$3.40 \$2.20 Justa Bubble (Wagner) 3.40 3.60 Justa Bubble (Dodson) 4.00 4.20 Time: 1:11-4/5. Also ran: Bonnie Breed, Theatre King, Iron Heart, Dogwood, Granham, Beech, Nemo G, Rocco, Hawk, Ty Hard.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Lividator (Bierman) \$10.00 \$4.20 \$2.20 First Kiss (Adams) 4.00 4.20 Justa Bubble (McRoberts) 4.00 4.20 Time: 1:10-4/5. Also ran: High Striker, Mountain Ridge, Silent Host, Magic Key, Ty Hard.

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth: Witchee (McRoberts) \$45.00 \$16.40 \$7.40 Treasures (Dodson) 6.80 7.20 Kid (Taylor) 2.00 2.20 Time: 1:45-3/4. Also ran: Valinda, Chief, Gay Day, Jockey, Ralaine, Sir Douglas, T'ree, Surefire, Deplore.

Eighth race—Mile and a quarter: Chance (Nevins) \$7.00 \$4.00 \$2.00 Chas (James) 4.00 4.20 Puddin' (Dodson) 4.00 4.20 Time: 2:05. Also ran: Suburban, Sharp shooter, Fossler, Desg Fu.



**MEETS KATAN**—Saturday night's wrestling card at the Army and Navy Arena will top bill a return match between Billy Hanson, Salt Lake City, above, and John Katan, giant Canadian heavyweight. The pair met her two weeks ago and wrestled to a draw after a thrilling exhibition. A local preliminary will open the card, starting at 8:30.

## Portland Wins Playoff Berth

SEATTLE (CP)—A rookie puckchaser is credited today with changing a play at last night's Portland Buckaroos against Vancouver Lions in the 1940 Pacific Coast Hockey League title series.

Don Olson, late-season addition to the Oregon squad, fired the winning goal her last night as Bucs overcame Seattle Sea Hawks 4 to 3 and ruined the latter's chances of snaring the second place berth and last playoff spot.

The teams were deadlocked 3 to 3 late in the third period when Olson picked up a pass from Lou Holmes and smashed the puck past goalie Len Pinke for the deciding marker.

Two more games are on the league schedule but they will not affect the final standings of the teams. Vancouver is first, Portland second and Seattle third.

The best-of-seven playoff series is due to start in Vancouver March 11 with a second game there March 13 and the next two in Portland March 14 and 17. If more games are needed they will be played in Vancouver March 18, 20 and 22.

**SUMMARY**  
First period—1, Portland, Oulette (unassisted), 6:31; 2, Portland, Olson (Holmes), 6:55; 3, Seattle, Downie (Ripley, King), 10:01. Penalties: Kenny, McCartney, Holmes.

Second period—4, Portland, McCartney, 5:30. Penalties: Kenny, Oulette, Schafie.

Third period—5, Seattle, Vickers (Blyth), 2:31; 6, Seattle, King (Ripley, Tabor), 11:50; 7, Portland, Olson (Holmes), 15:11. Penalties: Tabor, McFadden, Daley.

## CUMBERLAND TEAM ISLAND CHAMPIONS

Cumberland Bright Sports are Vancouver Island intermediate "A" girls' basketball champions.



## Hospital Directors

PORT ALBERNI (CP).—Directors of the West Coast General Hospital at their annual meeting elected H. S. Barryman president and T. M. Patterson vice-president. Other officers chosen were J. R. Hedley, secretary-treasurer; W. B. Milne, auditor.

Other directors named were Ted Parkinson, representing Bloedel, Stewart and Welch Limited; P. B. Ashbridge, Indian de-

partment; W. H. Boothroyd, provincial government; M. Dolan, longshoremen; C. Cook, Port Alberni city; Mrs. L. A. Hanna, Alberni women's hospital auxiliary and Mrs. C. A. Manning, Port Alberni auxiliary.

### Offended Sergeant

GREENFORD, Eng.—A little nose-pulling got a captured heron free here when it seized a police sergeant by the nose, bit hard, and left abruptly in the ensuing confusion.

## Says Capitalism Working Badly

The capitalist system works so badly that people today are abandoning their inherited political affiliations and looking for some method of improving conditions. The answer is socially-owned production, where commodities are provided for use, not for profit, Mrs. Laura Jamieson, M.P.P., told a C.C.F. campaign meeting in the Oak Bay Theatre Hall last night in support of Kenneth McAllister in the coming federal election.

The conscientious efforts of President Roosevelt to find a solution through the medium of the capitalist system had failed as a man fails to lift himself by his bootstraps. The only bright feature of his work lay in those socialist projects he had sponsored, she said.

Workers of productive countries, under the capitalist system, did not receive sufficient to buy their own production. Private, profit-making interest threw the surplus onto foreign markets, leaving the population at home frequently in want of the very materials for which sales were sought elsewhere, Mrs. Jamieson declared.

She spoke of British Columbia lumber shipments and the need for better houses in this province on a low-rental scheme. Such a scheme, she added, would never be adopted under the existing order since it provided no profit for private interests.

### PRELUDE TO AGGRESSION

She spoke of the 1932 Imperial Economic Conference, stating the tariff walls it had thrown around the Empire had drastically curtailed international trade. With that curtailment had come a tendency towards aggression as other imperial-minded countries fought their way to markets and raw material sources, starting with Japan's invasion of former Chinese territory.

The speaker referred to exploitation of naturally rich countries by foreign capital and touched upon imperial governments' support of private interest through armaments, including navies.

The C.C.F. offered a solution for such problems, she declared, adding the movement provided opportunities for study, fostered co-operatives and favored practical democratic living. Since the final action on such issues had to be political, the C.C.F. was a political party, a party with estimable representatives in Ottawa and a growing public support.

Mr. McAllister called upon his hearers to accept their responsibilities as citizens of a democracy, to acquaint themselves with economic facts in their own country, and drew attention to "what the old parties are promising and what they are not doing."

He quoted from a Liberal pamphlet of 1935, comparing U.S. and Canadian consumer prices for certain goods. In some cases prices were the same today, a few were lower, and many more were higher, he declared, noting the Bennett sales tax of 6 per cent had been raised by the present administration to 8 per cent.

### FOR SOLDIERS

As a palliative under a capitalist system the C.C.F. proposed insurance for soldiers to protect their dependents or to assist in re-establishment after the war. Such palliatives would not be necessary, he commented, under a planned economy.

Briefly he referred to the value of production of a worker in Nova Scotia, listing it in 1933 at \$2,073 a year. The average return to the worker, subject to taxes and deductions, was \$827, he said.

Canada could have a decent standard of living, could have peace in the world. But to get it the country needed to learn to co-operate, he added.

Ray Ferry emphasized the importance of the present election, remarked upon the questions the people in general were asking and spoke of the problem of youth.

## Boulevard Brigade Is In Action Again



While practically all the continents, with the exception of the Pacific Coast fringe, is still having a battle with King Winter and the snow shovel is the easterner's main weapon of defence, Victorians are outdoors in their shirt sleeves gardening. The grass is getting long and in the above picture two of the city's boulevard men are in action with their lawnmowers. The city is making an early start to dot up the streets.

## WANT TELEPHONE CONTROL IN B.C.

Mayor Andrew McGavin and Mayor J. Lyle Telford, Vancouver, joined today in a move to gain the co-operation of the provincial government in actions to secure control over the British Columbia Telephone Company in such a way that rate reductions might be effected.

Working in close agreement the Victoria and Vancouver chief magistrates have had the matter under advisement for some weeks. Yesterday Vancouver moved with the filing of a resolution seeking to take the control of the telephone company from the federal Department of Transport and vest it in the provincial Public Utilities Commission.

Mayor McGavin said today a similar motion would be presented to the Victoria council at its next meeting.

"The actual resolution drafted in Vancouver reads: 'Resolved that the provincial government be asked to request of the Dominion government at Ottawa such legislation as will remove the British Columbia Telephone Company from the jurisdiction of the Board of Transport Commissioners and vest it in the Public Utilities Commission of the province of British Columbia.'"

Mayor McGavin indicated such action could be taken without difficulty by the province which yielded control of the communications utility to the federal government at a time when the province had no machinery to govern it.

Jurisdictional questions have previously stymied efforts here to secure rate reductions, the telephone claiming exemption from municipal or provincial control owing to its position under the railway board.

## METAL TRADES GIVEN CHARTER

C. H. Lester was elected president of the Metal Trades Council of Victoria at a meeting Tuesday night when the council formally received its charter from Otto Muremer, Salt Lake City, international representative of the Boilermakers' Union.

Other officers named were: Charles Chivers, vice-president; F. Sellers, recording secretary; E. Ervine, corresponding secretary; W. Shaw, financial secretary; W. A. Noel, treasurer; C. Peck and E. Hawkins, trustees; Leonard Noble, sergeant-at-arms, and Jack Hammond and Charles Lewis, executive members.

International and other out-of-town representatives attended the meeting, including James A. Duncan, Seattle, grand lodge representative of the International Association of Machinists, and Chris Pritchard, president of the Vancouver Metal Trades Council and international representative of the Plumbers and Steamfitters' Union. Other speakers of the meeting were Thomas Shields, Seattle; C. C. Clise, Washington, D.C., and W. Page, Vancouver.

afternoon with Miss K. Oldfield in the chair. Mrs. A. G. Jackson gave a reading on "Finland" and missionary work. Mrs. J. G. Peet presented the treasurer's report. Mrs. F. E. Blake will convene an Easter tea in the Parish Hall. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Trickey, Harland Avenue.

### ROYAL OAK

St. Michael's Women's Auxiliary met at the home of Miss M. Butt, West Saanich Road, Tuesday

## GARDEN CONTEST RULES EXTENDED

The special garden competitions sponsored by the city parks department to encourage cultivation by families on relief will be extended to take in those who were in receipt of aid at the end of last year, E. G. Snowden, city welfare officer, stated today.

Some of the men who usually participate in the contests are at present temporarily engaged on city or government projects. In order to make them eligible the regulations have been relaxed.

Free seed is supplied to those whose gardens have been of a reasonably fair standard in former years.

An entry of approximately 30 is expected for the competitions, which are divided into classes for gardens 50 by 100 feet and those of smaller dimensions. First prize in the former will be \$15, second \$12.50, third \$10, fourth \$7.50 and fifth \$5. For the smaller class prizes will be \$10, \$7.50 and \$5, respectively.

The gardens will be judged on a basis of usefulness of vegetables, production per yard, freedom from weeds and disease, cultivation and the amount of work entailed in their creation.

## Plane Deceived Domala

LONDON (CP).—Winston Churchill disclosed in the Commons that the plane which sank the British liner Domala with a loss of 108 lives last Saturday had misled a nearby British destroyer into believing it was a friendly craft until bombs started falling.

The Domala was attacked suddenly, said the First Lord of the Admiralty, and since the plane was believed to be friendly the Domala's guns were not brought into action before the bombs fell. He said the nearby destroyer similarly was deceived.

Mr. Churchill promised to investigate a report that the ship's gun crews were not at their action stations when the attack was launched.

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## Viipuri Attack Costly to Reds

HELSINKI (AP)—Russian troops seeking to drive across the ice of the Bay of Viipuri to tighten the siege of the seaport of Viipuri suffered heavy losses, under the fire of the Finns, the Finnish high command reported today.

More than 30 Russian tanks high command said in a communique which stated the invaders "attacked fiercely" all day yesterday on the northwest of the bay.

"The battle for possession of capes at the mouth of the bay and islands off its northwestern shore continues," it said.

Elsewhere on the strategic Karelian Isthmus front attacks were repulsed, but on the eastern front, it acknowledged a Russian success in the seizure of "a few islands" a short distance off shore of the northeastern part of Lake Ladoga.

Troops on land, the Finnish air force, the navy and coastal defenses all were used in actions against Russians attempting to cross the ice, not only in the Bay of Viipuri, but to the west in the Gulf of Finland.

One such attempt which the Finns repulsed, the communique said, took place off Haapasaari Islands, more than 60 miles southwest of Viipuri.

The Finnish air force was particularly active in punishing shelterless Russians on the stretches of ice, the high command saying:

"Our aircraft carried out reconnaissance flights and bombed and machine-gunned enemy units and columns observed on the ice of Viipuri Bay and the Gulf of Finland."

Russians were active in adjacent areas and in northern Finland. One Russian bomber was shot down during the day.

Finland sought to strengthen her army by calling up the class of 1920—mostly youths of 19—and all men of other classes scheduled for re-examination this year or in succeeding years.

The men called up today for duty included men who previously had been rejected for reasons of health.

## Mrs. J. Roosevelt Granted Divorce

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Betsey Cushing Roosevelt today was granted a divorce from James Roosevelt, son of the President.

In issuing the interlocutory decree, Superior Judge Thomas C.

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## TOWN TOPICS

Victoria Short Wave Club will meet Friday evening at 2500-Foul Bay Road. A report on arrangements for the club's 10th annual banquet will be given.

The Victoria Poultry Association will hold a meeting this evening at 8 at the Y.M.C.A. H. Reid will give a talk on the recent world's poultry congress at Cleveland.

In the City Police Court today, A. McIntyre was fined \$30 on three charges, one of driving in a dangerous manner, one of failing to have a driver's license and one of failing to have his car equipped with the current year's license plates.

"Forest Conservation" will be the topic of an address to be given before members of the Real Estate Board of Victoria, by C. D. Orchard, Assistant Chief Forester of British Columbia, at a luncheon meeting in Spencer's private dining room at 12.30 tomorrow. Members of the organization are asked to attend the meeting.

When he pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to a charge of being in control of a car while intoxicated, F. Sims was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment. On a second charge of failing to have his car equipped with adequate brakes he pleaded not guilty and was remanded until tomorrow to permit inspection of the truck he was driving.

The summer school of education for teachers will be held in Victoria this year from July 2 to August 2. Those who can accommodate themselves in furnished rooms, room and board, or furnished apartments and houses are invited to telephone particulars to E.5024 by March 15, as printed accommodation lists are sent out to registrants after that date.

On Friday, March 15, the Victoria School of Expression will give a recital demonstrating the connection between the arts of speech, song and drama, in the Victoria Truth Centre. The first part of the program will include examples of choral speaking as well as songs and recitations. Admitted students will contribute the second part of the recital.

Mrs. Wilfrid Ord will bring it to a conclusion with two monologues. A few seats will be available for the general public, but should be reserved in good time. Any proceeds will be divided between the Solarium and the school honor roll fund.

Sir James Douglas P.T.A. met recently, the president, Mrs. Jamie Cameron, in the chair. W. H. Wilson, the principal, spoke of the progress of the school. Glee Club which, under the direction of Miss Fraser, contributed four enjoyable numbers. The singers were all girls from Grades 7 and 8. Mrs. Hazel Hodson, gave an interesting talk on "Modern Education and Social Guidance."

Mrs. J. MacDonald moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Hodson on behalf of the members. Mrs. S. H. Parker reported for the pre-school study group, and followed this report with a short paper on parliamentary procedure in relation to committee development. A social evening has been planned for members, husbands and wives of members, on Friday, March 15, in the school auditorium. Plans for a spring tea were also discussed.

Mrs. B. Noel delighted the audience with two solos, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Hole. Miss Mona Bradford, a member of the teaching staff who is leaving to be married, was presented by the president with a silver tea service and a corsage of red roses and violets, with the good wishes of the P.T.A.

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That is the official campaign slogan of Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce in its seven-day financial drive, opening March 12 and terminating March 19.

The goal of the short campaign, directed by Frank Paulding, is \$95,000 and to attain it every citizen will be approached.

Today 13,500 copies of the attractively arranged arena prospectus were mailed to homes in Victoria and district to acquaint the general public with every phase of the drive.

VERNON WISHES SUCCESS. The campaign has created interest outside of the city, it was shown today when E. H. Harris, chairman of the arena executive committee, received a telegram from H. B. Monk, chairman of the Vernon Civic Arena Commission, with sincere wishes for a successful drive.

The telegram reads: "Please accept our best wishes for your ice arena campaign. Tell your public as Vernon's arena is a distinct success, Victoria's can't help but be doubly so. Wish we could tell you this during campaign in person."

The businessmen's division of the canvassing groups held their organization meeting in the Y.M.C.A. More than 70 canvassers at

Extend Use of Macdonald Park. Park to make it available to softball teams this summer was discussed by the city parks committee yesterday and will probably be recommended to the City Council at its next meeting.

Such a proposal secured favor in view of the small revenue and comparatively limited use to which the park has been put by rugby and cricket interests who have hitherto enjoyed a virtual monopoly of the enclosure.

The committee completed preliminary perusal of the departmental budget which is very closely in line with the \$72,133.06 of last year. There are one or two capital expenditures, including two new trucks, to be considered by the council in estimates committee before the budget is complete.

The committee also gave favorable consideration to a proposal to seek co-operation of soccer and rugby interests in Victoria to avoid conflicting dates for major events. Of the opinion two major events on one day detracted from the respective games, the committee will approach the leaders of the two sports to see if division of spectator interest can be prevented.

Receipt of \$49.15 from the Hollywood Park Tennis Club was acknowledged.

## ROTARIANS HEAR TOURING ARTISTS

Music, comedy and instrumental solos were featured by the Imperial Three Star entertainers at the luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Victoria at the Empress Hotel today.

Members of the Rotary Club took part in a short community sing as the entertainers presented their various acts. The Rotarians were warm in their applause for the touring artists.

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## HAD LIVED HERE HALF A CENTURY

David Parsell, well-known resident of Victoria for 50 years, died last night at his home, 1722 Stanley Avenue, after an illness of several months. He was born in Scarborough, Ontario, and for many years was employed by the old Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, later the B.C. Coast Service of the C.P.R. He leaves one daughter, Miss Edith Parsell, at home, and one sister, Mrs. M. J. Little of Victoria.

The funeral will be held from Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 3.30. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod will officiate and interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

SCOTT—Funeral services for Alice Edna Scott were held at the Thomson Funeral Home yesterday afternoon, Adjutant Watts of the Salvation Army officiating. The following were pallbearers: Bert Rutherford, Alfred Hughes, Andrew Horn, Albert Pegg, Clarence Rows and W. Hastings. Interment was in the Colwood Burial Park, the junior girl's singing company of the Salvation Army acting as flower bearers.

MIDDLETON—Mrs. Louise Middleton, aged 77 years, died yesterday at the family residence, 3293 Quadway Street. Mrs. Middleton was born in Tavistock, Devon, England, and came to Victoria in 1910. She was a valued member of Christ Church Cathedral Women's Auxiliary, and of the Canadian and Foreign Bible Society, of the Women's Canadian Club and the Florence Nightingale Chapter I.O.D.E. She is survived by her husband, William Middleton, retired assistant supervising architect for the provincial government; and one son, Percy, at home. Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon, leaving Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 and proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where services will be conducted at 2.15 by Bishop Sexton, assisted by Rev. J. R. Rife. Interment at Royal Oak.

HAMILTON—Funeral services for John Hamilton took place yesterday afternoon from Sands Mortuary. Rev. J. L. W. McLean conducted the service. The following acted as pallbearers: W. T. Straith, M.P.P.; F. E. Anderson, A. Chapman, A. Price, J. Anderson and B. Anderson. Interment at Colwood.

POIRIER—Adolphus Poirier, a native son of Sooke and a resident of the district all his life, died yesterday at his residence at Otter Point, aged 67 years. He is survived by two brothers, Peter Poirier, Duncan, and Joseph Poirier of Otter Point; sisters and several nieces and nephews. The remains are resting at the Sands Mortuary pending funeral arrangements.

OSBORNE—The remains of Rev. Father Osborne will remain at Bishop's House, View Street, until this evening at 9, when they will be conveyed to St. Andrew's Cathedral to lie in state until Friday morning, when solemn Requiem Mass will be sung at 10. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery. Haywards' B.C. Funeral Co. is in charge.

SMITH—The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday of Harry Walter Smith of 1028 Pendegast Street, aged 72 years. He was born in Hanlow, Kent, England, and had been living in this city for 25 years. He was a member and director of the Tillicum Athletic Club. He leaves his widow, at home; three sons, Edward Vincent, at home; Ronald Agar, in Victoria, and Eric, of the R.A.F.; one daughter, Mrs. Alfred Webb, Victoria, and one granddaughter. The funeral will be held from Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 3.30 p.m. Rev. J. R. Rife officiating. Interment at Colwood.

MORGAN—Arthur Morgan died Tuesday in his 70th year. Born in England, he had been a resident of Victoria for 33 years, residing at 631 Pandora Avenue, and formerly at 214 Sims Street, Saanich. He is survived by a sister and a brother. The remains are resting at Sands Mortuary, where the funeral service will be conducted on Saturday at 3.30. Rev. B. Wilson-Hodgson will officiate. Interment at Royal Oak.

EVANS—Mrs. Jane Evans, widow of Lewis Watkins Evans, of 2972 Cadboro Bay Road, died yesterday, aged 73 years. She was born in Liverpool, England, and had been a resident of this city since 1907. She was a charter member of the Order of Eastern Star. She leaves two brothers and two sisters in England and a brother, Robert Hughes, in Victoria. Funeral services will be held in Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon at 2. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse officiating, followed by cremation at Royal Oak. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

## Weir Opens School

POWELL RIVER (CP)—A 1,000 Powell River district school children enjoyed a half holiday today to mark the official opening of the new \$18,000 high school last night by Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education.

"Democracy and education go hand in hand," declared Dr. Weir. "Fitness and health are essential to sound education and the new building will stand as proof of the worthiness of those aims."

The high school is equipped with a gymnasium, completed just three weeks ago.

## Admits Beating Cafe Manager

Frank Brown was remanded in custody for sentence until tomorrow when he pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to a charge of assaulting John Chilton, floor manager of the Hong Kong Cafe, and causing actual bodily harm.

Wearing dark glasses which hid his bruised eyes and a bandaged hand, Chilton appeared in the witness-box this morning and said he was set upon by Brown while he was sitting in a taxi and badly beaten, losing consciousness and later being taken to hospital.

Chilton said he left the Hong Kong Cafe about 3 a.m. last Friday in a taxi. When the taxi stopped at the stop sign at Bay Street and Fernwood Road, Chilton testified, a car drove alongside the taxi and Brown stepped out.

"The accused opened the door of the taxi and assaulted me," Chilton testified. "He struck me about the face and eyes, then dragged me from the taxi and I lost consciousness. The next I remember was waking up in the taxi being driven back to the Hong Kong, where I went with the object of washing." Later I was taken to the police station then to the hospital.

Taking off his glasses, Chilton showed the court his battered face.

Asked if he had anything to say, Brown said he had stood at the taxi door and asked Chilton to step out. Chilton refused and he opened the door and was met by Chilton's feet. He was then forced to defend himself and said he pulled Chilton out of the taxi.

Captain A. M. Clarke, Brown's superior officer, testified his character was exemplary and his reputation good.

## Probability Theory Topic of Lecture

"The Theory of Probability" was the topic of a lecture given by Professor R. Wallace of Victoria College before members of the Victoria Branch of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada at a meeting in the Y.W.C.A. parlors last night.

In a clear and interesting fashion the speaker traced the history of his subject and showed how it had played important part in the development of modern science, especially in atomic physics.

According to Professor Wallace the theory of probability began to be studied in the 17th century by two mathematicians, Pascal and Fermat, who were requested to settle questions in games of chance played by gambling noblemen of that time.

The speaker then developed the subject beginning with simple cases such as throwing dice and showed how the methods could be applied to the expectations of unusual hands at bridge or other card games.

Proceeding to a more important result of the theory, Professor Wallace explained how vital statistics are used by insurance companies and medical students to safeguard the future of groups of individuals and finally the use of statistical methods in modern physics and its great importance outlined.

Previous to the lecture, Dr. J. A. Pearce gave an interesting talk on "The Zodiacal Light."

The president, R. Peters, was in the chair.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. (AP)—Former President Hoover called "sheer nonsense" today "this talk about a world of idealism after a war."

Addressing 3,000 Rutgers University students, faculty members and their friends at a convocation in the university gymnasium, Hoover said "there will be no united world after the war."

THOMAS—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Jane Thomas will take place tomorrow morning from the residence at Sidney. Mass will be celebrated in St. Elizabeth's Church, Sidney, at 10, and the remains will be laid to rest in West Saanich Catholic Cemetery. Sands Mortuary are in charge of the funeral arrangements.

WAGG—Private funeral services for George Wagg were held yesterday afternoon. Rev. P. C. Hayman officiated, and interment took place in the family plot at Ross Bay. The following acted as pallbearers: A. W. Jones, A. G. Wagg, E. H. Emery and J. H. Wagg. S. J. Curry & Son had charge of arrangements.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Robert Shearer, 59, former detective-inspector of the Vancouver police, died today. Born in Scotland, he served seven years in the Ayrshire constabulary before coming to Vancouver, where he joined the force as a constable in 1910. He rose to the rank of detective-inspector in 1934, the year before his superannuation.

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Ajax Construction Co. Ltd., \$10,000, New Westminster.  
New Westminster Publishing Co. Ltd., \$20,000, New Westminster.  
Eureka Parcel Sorting Co. Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.  
Extra-provincial:  
Electro Metallurgical Co. of Canada Limited, 30,000 shares no par value, Toronto and Vancouver.  
Societies:  
Christian Science Society, Haney, B.C.  
Western Mutual Senior Citizens Aid Society of B.C., Vancouver.  
Westbridge Farmers' Institute.

**Overnight Entries At Santa Anita**

First race—Three furlongs: Palatka 112, Blue Gown 112, The Reader 108, Bix 108.  
Happ 113, Baby John 115, Hunt 116, Get On 108, Taj 112, Anita Chimento 109, Hika 112, Porter 110, Winsor 109, Belmont 112, Valinda Joy 107.  
Second race—Six furlongs: Berwick 113, Bon Fume 114, Sky Pirate 115, Grumpy 107, Blue Supreme 105, Slave Charm 110, Goodspeed 110, Heel In 115, Sky of Blue 110, Mc Figg 120, Miss Tip 111, Smoky Smoke 120.  
Third race—Six furlongs: Sea Breeze 115, Patriotic 115, Early Daze 120, Coho 110, Sherry 109, He Said 120, Royal Fleet 115, Rock S 120, Ariel Cross 120, Portcullis 110, Balahall 107, Go Gaster 113.  
Fourth race—Six furlongs: Ariel Fleet 112, Deplora 110, Hazel Lee 108, Less Time 118, Cincin 110, Swinging Door 110, Val 118, Delmar 110, Skating 113.  
Fifth race—One mile: Polymeller 115, Arden 107, On Stage 104, Milligan 113, Tactician 107, Son of War 115, Allergic 107, Gold Teddy 107, Valinda Star 107, Ormco 107.  
Sixth race—Two miles: Rainwater 104, Berrard 104, Star-Swapper 103, Tobacco Road 110, Her Reign 100, No Dice 100, English Harry 118, Embrace 107, Whiteaway 113.  
Eighth race—One mile and eighth: Canbolic 113, Uncle Les 112, Rockaway 113, Grand Sealer 113, Sportswriter 108, Dark Arcent 107, Tanshauer 113, Naki Raven 110, Mottled 112, Invisible 108, American Emblem 113, Bedford 108, Gold Duke 110, Peppino 113, Reacate 113, First Post 111.

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## Medwick Quits Training Camp

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Joe Med-

wick, leader of baseball's holdout

division, flew home from training

camp yesterday, a disgruntled,

dissatisfied ball player, but cer-

tain St. Louis would not let his

\$200,000 talents remain idle.

In a huff because Branch

Rickey, vice-president of the Car-

dinals, failed to meet him Tues-

day to discuss salary terms, the

slugging outfielder left St. Peters-

burg, Fla., where the team is

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Tables and Chairs, very good all-

enameled Electric Refrigerator, Ice Re-

frigerators, Garden Tools, Lawn

Mowers, Hose, Bicycles, large assort-

ment of Kitchenware, dishes and

Glasgow Carpets' Tools and etc.

Also Morning Sale at 10.30

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**Hartnett Requests**

**Cubs Buy Novikoff**

AVAILON, Calif. (AP)—Man-

ager Gabby Hartnett of Chicago

Cubs has asked the parent Chi-

cago club to purchase Lou Nov-

ikoff, Los Angeles slugging star,

in view of the need of an out-

fielder to replace holdout Hank

Leiber.

Novikoff led the Texas League

with Tulsa last year, but com-

pleted his season with the Angels

for a season's batting average

above .400.

## 'Gone With Wind' Opening on Friday

"Gone With the Wind" will  
open its Victoria run at the Cap-  
itol Theatre on Friday. It is truly  
a great picture and follows faith-  
fully Margaret Mitchell's story  
of the Old South.

The whole world felt that Clark  
Gable was the perfect Rhett But-  
ler. He is, and gives his finest  
performance. Technicolor screen  
enhances his amazing personality.  
As for Vivien Leigh, she emerges  
as a star—whose perfection as  
Scarlett is almost beyond belief.  
She and Gable make Scarlett and  
Rhett so real that cinema magic  
seems to turn into life itself.

## Charlie McCarthy To Appear Here

Charlie McCarthy will be seen  
as a crime-solving sleuth in Uni-  
versal's "Charlie McCarthy, De-  
tective," which comes Friday to  
the Dominion Theatre.

Charlie unravels the mystery  
surrounding a baffling society  
murder, when he, with Edgar  
Bergen, Mortimer Snerd and the  
balance of the cast are drawn  
into the affair.

In the principal supporting  
roles will be seen Robert Cum-  
mings, Constance Moore, John  
Sutton, Louis Cahern, Edgar  
Kennedy, Harold Huber, Samuel  
S. Hinds and Warren Hyner.

## 'Fifth Column'

Praised by Critics

NEW YORK (CP)—New York  
drama critics today enthusias-  
tically welcomed Ernest Heming-  
way's new play, "The Fifth  
Column," produced by the  
Theatre Guild last night.

Brooks Atkinson in the New  
York Times said Hemingway's  
writing "blazes with sincerity  
as the novelist-dramatist tells his  
story of civil war espionage."

The play is "profoundly con-  
vincing and moving drama,"  
Atkinson said.

Hemingway wrote the play  
while in Madrid at the time when  
the Spanish government was still  
standing up to the Nationalists  
who ultimately won the 1936-39  
civil war.

## ACTION PACKED STORY OF WEST

Unreeling the pages of history  
John Wayne, popular star of  
stage-coach thrillers, portrays the  
thrill and daring of the early  
frontiersman in the action-packed  
story of the west, "Telegraph  
Trail," which opened at the Rio  
Theatre today. Shirley Temple  
is starred in the second feature,  
"Susannah of the Mounties."

## Clubwomen's News

The C.G.I.T. Leaders' Council  
met recently at the home of Mrs.  
R. Beuvel, Pinewood Avenue.  
Miss Minnie Beveridge, president,  
presided and the speaker was  
Miss Struthers, of the staff of the  
Oriental Home, who presented a  
detailed study of the Old Testa-  
ment based on the study book,

"Forward Through the Ages."  
The song service was conducted  
by Mrs. W. P. Freeman, and Mrs.  
J. P. Hicks, Presbytery temper-  
ance secretary, presented



## Around the Docks

SEIZED VESSEL  
WAS KNOWN HERE

The Hamburg-American motorship Seattle, reported intercepted by Allied warships while attempting to run the blockade from Aruba, Netherlands West Indies, was regularly engaged in the Europe-B.C. trade before the war.

The Seattle, one of the most modern vessels in this trade, sailed from North Pacific ports in August last year and the next news of her after clearing from San Pedro was that she had been interned at Curacao, Netherlands West Indies.

The German vessel is of 7,369 tons and was fitted with accommodations for 50 passengers.

Capt. H. Lehmann was in command of the ship.

## Seattle Excursion

The first water excursion of the year to Seattle will be run by the C.P.R. on Good Friday, March 22.

The steamer Princess Charlotte has been selected to make the all-day trip.

The boat will leave the Belleville Street docks at 8.30, arrive Seattle 1.15, leave Seattle at 6, returning to Victoria at 10.45 at night.

## Dugout Adventure

Ernest Warren, 28, left Esquimalt harbor in a dugout yesterday afternoon with the intention of returning last night his family became worried and made inquiries.

Capt. Fred Warren, his brother, scoured the waterfront in search, notified the guard ship and called on J. S. Bowker of the Oak Bay bathhouse, fearing the youth might have been caught in that direction.

"We were quite worried about him and much relieved when he turned up early this morning," said Capt. Warren in announcing the safety of his brother. He had been delayed in attempting to tow a log inshore.

## Tailshaft Repairs

The tug J. W. P., owned by Macfarlane Brothers, is at the Victoria Machinery Depot Ltd. today for tailshaft repairs.

Labor Costs Sent  
Engine Jobs East

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP)—Replying to criticism of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council that engines for minesweepers being built at Burrard Drydock were being purchased in eastern Canada, Clarence Wallace, head of the Burrard company, said that labor costs here made the deal necessary.

"We are building engines for the first four whale-chaser type craft at our own plant," Mr. Wallace said, "but we have ordered the engines for six minesweepers from an eastern firm."

The reason is that the machinists' union here demanded an increase of over 33 per cent in wages, with holidays with pay. We offered to increase the wages 11 per cent and to adjust the wages each quarter in accordance with the government's published figures of the cost of living."

## Explorer Flies to Nome

EDMONTON (CP)—After announcing that he would build a submarine for Arctic exploration here within the next two months if government permission were forthcoming, Sir Hubert Wilkins left here by airplane today for Nome, Alaska.

He said he would make some



## CLAIMS AGENT

NEWLY appointed to the C.N.R. forces in British Columbia is William Carr, district claims agent for the company with headquarters in Vancouver.

With the Canadian National 33 years, he came to the coast from C.N.R. headquarters to succeed Thomas Ginnely, who has been promoted.

NEW SET-UP FOR  
ORIENT SERVICE

SEATTLE (AP)—A privately-owned Puget Sound-to-the-Orient ship line appeared today to be a reality.

The Post-Intelligencer said reports from official sources in Washington, D.C., were that a New York investment firm, headed by Richard Reynolds, scion of the wealthy North Carolina tobacco company family, had purchased the so-called Dollar interests in the reorganized American Mail Line.

Under the program, the American Mail Line would take over the four maritime commission ships which now are operated by the Pacific Northwest Orient Line, a community-sponsored organization which was formed about a year ago to act as managing agent for the government ships.

R. M. Drumheller, president of the P.N.O. Line, said its approval of the new American line setup was wired yesterday to the Maritime Commission because "the only interest of the Pacific Northwest Orient Line has always been the firm establishment of a flag line from Seattle to the Far East, whose ownership is free from competitive interest."

He said the American Mail set-up contemplated such a line.

## No Sabotage

NEW YORK (AP)—Lieut. Col. Brehon Somervell, the local WPA administrator, said in answer to inquiries that "there was so far absolutely no indication whatsoever" of sabotage in the fire which last night damaged an incomplete \$1,250,000 hangar at the city's new municipal airport.

He added that rehabilitation would begin as soon as possible and revised downward to \$250,000 his earlier estimate as to the extent of the loss.

Col. Somervell said it seemed likely that some workman had left a smoldering pipe in his overalls pocket as he hung up the garment at the end of the day's work.

Investigations at Nome for a friend of his in New York.

Sir Hubert said his proposed submarine, which he intends to use as an Arctic weather observation bureau, would cost about \$35,000 and be financed by himself.

COAST FREIGHTERS  
BATTERED BY GALE

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Reaching here yesterday from the Columbia River, the steamer Dorothy Phillips had its doors battered into kindling wood, sea stores water soaked and funnels caked with salt from a severe gale which lashed the coast.

The vessel lost 25,000 feet of railroad ties when huge seas snapped the deckload chains.

Although not so badly battered as the Dorothy, the steamer Samoa, arriving from Portland, passed through the same storm. Capt. Nelse Sinnes reported, Sinnes agreed with Capt. John Olson of the Dorothy that the gale was the most severe they had encountered in 30 years of service in the coastwise lumber-carrying trade.

Capt. Olson said the Dorothy was off Cape Mearns, 40 miles south of the Columbia River, when it ran into the gale.

"The seas were so high," Olson said, "that the amidships became flooded and our sea stores became waterlogged. Seas sloshed through the mess-hall six feet deep."

"For 24 hours the steamer barely made a mile an hour. The crew went without food for nearly 30 hours because of the flooded condition of the mess hall and galley."

"The worst part of the storm was when the steel deck chains were snapped. As each wave struck the ship it picked up the heavy ties and flung them around like matches. Fortunately, none of the windows of the bridge was broken."

## Line Suspends Service

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Sailing of the steamer West Ivis last night marked suspension of the Pacific coast's only American flag line service to the east coast of South America and also an increase in the barrage of protests hurled at the U. S. Maritime Commission.

The Pacific-Argentine-Brazil Steamship Company since 1925, was suspended because of the commission's withdrawal of a government subsidy, executive vice-president Charles L. Wheeler of McCormick declared.

The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and local shipping men started a movement to retain the line while the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce began a fight to have the Maritime Commission approve the bid of Max Linder, president of the Transmarine Company, to take over the line.

Linder and his associates put in a bid of \$430,967 for three government-owned vessels to operate on a run from British Columbia and Pacific coast ports to South American ports.

## Calgary Oils

CALGARY (CP)—Stocks generally held steady, but a few lost ground on odd-lot trades on Calgary stock exchange today. Transfers 4,744 shares.

Anglo-Canadian dropped two points and Highwood 1½ in odd-lot transactions.

Buenos Aires Police  
Break Up Crowd

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Police used tear gas today to disperse hundreds of persons seeking to gather around the provincial government house of Buenos Aires in La Plata as President Roberto Ortiz named a federal emergency administrator to rule the province.

Disorders developed in the crowds which had succeeded in surrounding the government house before police were able to block off the approaches. The president's move came in a situation in which an armed revolt has been threatening.

## Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—General buying on a moderate scale in the final hour upheld early gains on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today and when futures prices closed ¼ to ¾ higher. May was quoted at 89½, July 91½ to 91½ and October 92½.

Operations slackened to a standstill after the first half hour of local commission house buying and were not revived until the final hour. Southern mills, exporters and commission buyers supplied buying orders near the end when the price trend began to sag.

Most of the support followed gains in United States markets but export trade in Canadian wheat was reported better today with about 150,000 bushels sold to neutral European countries.

Cash grain trade was dull. Light buying in oats and barley took care of hedging sales in the coarse grains futures pit. The price range was steady and unchanged.

Wheat—1 Northern 8½, 2 8½, 3 8½, 4 8½, 5 8½, 6 8½, 7 8½, 8 8½, 9 8½, 10 8½, 11 8½, 12 8½, 13 8½, 14 8½, 15 8½, 16 8½, 17 8½, 18 8½, 19 8½, 20 8½, 21 8½, 22 8½, 23 8½, 24 8½, 25 8½, 26 8½, 27 8½, 28 8½, 29 8½, 30 8½, 31 8½, 32 8½, 33 8½, 34 8½, 35 8½, 36 8½, 37 8½, 38 8½, 39 8½, 40 8½, 41 8½, 42 8½, 43 8½, 44 8½, 45 8½, 46 8½, 47 8½, 48 8½, 49 8½, 50 8½, 51 8½, 52 8½, 53 8½, 54 8½, 55 8½, 56 8½, 57 8½, 58 8½, 59 8½, 60 8½, 61 8½, 62 8½, 63 8½, 64 8½, 65 8½, 66 8½, 67 8½, 68 8½, 69 8½, 70 8½, 71 8½, 72 8½, 73 8½, 74 8½, 75 8½, 76 8½, 77 8½, 78 8½, 79 8½, 80 8½, 81 8½, 82 8½, 83 8½, 84 8½, 85 8½, 86 8½, 87 8½, 88 8½, 89 8½, 90 8½, 91 8½, 92 8½, 93 8½, 94 8½, 95 8½, 96 8½, 97 8½, 98 8½, 99 8½, 100 8½, 101 8½, 102 8½, 103 8½, 104 8½, 105 8½, 106 8½, 107 8½, 108 8½, 109 8½, 110 8½, 111 8½, 112 8½, 113 8½, 114 8½, 115 8½, 116 8½, 117 8½, 118 8½, 119 8½, 120 8½, 121 8½, 122 8½, 123 8½, 124 8½, 125 8½, 126 8½, 127 8½, 128 8½, 129 8½, 130 8½, 131 8½, 132 8½, 133 8½, 134 8½, 135 8½, 136 8½, 137 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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



## OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams



## Uncle Ray

## People in Thailand Travel on Elephants

The people of Thailand (Siam) often travel on the back of elephants. The country contains between 7,000 and 9,000 tame Indian elephants. These elephants are not so large as African elephants, but are better suited to being tamed and set to work.



Wat Cheng, a temple in Bangkok, Siam

The rider or "driver" of an elephant takes his place on the elephant's head. One or more passengers get into a "howdah" near the middle of the elephant's back. The howdah is a basket-work seat, and often is covered with cloth so as to form a tent of a sort.

Moving through the jungles of Thailand is somewhat dangerous. One must watch out for tigers.

Although elephant travel is carried on in some parts, most of the people go from place to place on boats or railway trains. The country has many rivers, and they form the main "highways of commerce." More than 2,000 miles of railway tracks have been laid, and certain lines cut right through the jungles.

Thailand has large forests, which contain rosewood, boxwood, ebony and teakwood trees. The teakwoods are the ones most often cut for market. Teakwood logs are floated down streams to a river which flows to Bangkok, the capital city.

Bangkok is the main seaport of Thailand. It sends more than 1,000,000 tons of rice to the outside world each year.

The city stands on both sides of the Menam River, and on islands in the river. Because of the waterways inside Bangkok it is called "the Venice of the East."

Even Venice cannot match the water life of Bangkok. The people live not only beside water, but also on water. Thousands of families dwell in houseboats which float on the Menam River.

Many Chinese live in houseboats, but no large Chinese city has so large a proportion of the people in floating homes. There is a special reason for such life at Bangkok. The land near the river front is mostly low and there are floods. A family in a houseboat does not need to fear that flood water will cover them. In the low parts of Bangkok, people try to guard their homes against floods by building them on high, strong posts.

## HOROSCOPE

Friday, March 8

Until late today benefic aspects are active. The morning hours are stimulating to persons who carry heavy responsibilities. Rulers and employers are well directed today. The sway is fortunate for merchants and seems to encourage expansion. It is an auspicious date for launching new enterprises.

The planetary government is inspiring for the intellectual activity of women and most promising to educators, writers and artists. Girls should be encouraged in their higher ambitions. Fame should contribute generously to the aims of talented members. It is a lucky day for seeking employment, also for making improvements in the home, especially for redecorating and refurbishing.

Food will focus interest among exporters. Novel forms of preservation for fruits and vegetables will be introduced, and synthetic preparations will gain popularity. Housewives will buy generously of supplies that remain at reasonable prices. Trade between Canada and the United States will be good as the summer advances.

Increase of crime on this continent will be evident in the coming summer when robbery will reach greater proportions than in the past. The parole system will come in for bitter criticism.

In May there is an aspect under which peace negotiations should make progress. If there is no chance for a lasting cessation of hostilities, the probabilities are that there will be a spread of hostilities, with Italy actively aiding Germany. Because of Mussolini's interest in airplane and submarine building his active assistance of Hitler would mean in-

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



WOMEN WERE NOT THE FIRST TO WEAR BIRD WINGS ON THEIR HATS.

IN THE DARK AGES, VIKING AND SAXON WARRIORS ADORNED THEIR HELMETS WITH WINGS OF THE RAVEN, A BIRD THEY CONSIDERED SACRED.

A GRAPEFRUIT IS A TRUE BERRY WHILE A BLACKBERRY IS NOT.



ANSWER: In the northern hemisphere, stars and sun rise earlier, moon later.

## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—Should a girl tell the man she is going to marry of an episode in her past of which she is bitterly ashamed? I am nearly crazy trying to decide this matter. Countless times I have started to tell him, but each time he looked at me so trusting and I loved him so, and how could I? I know it will break his heart, as it will mine, but I am not thinking about myself now. I am thinking of him. There is no possibility of his ever finding out unless I tell him myself. What should I do? DESPERATE.

ANSWER: That is a question that you must settle between yourself and your own conscience. Personally I do not see why it is more incumbent upon a woman to hold a postmortem over her dead past and drag all of its secrets out of the grave on the eve of marriage than it is upon a man to do so, unless there is something in the life of either one that will menace the future happiness of the other.

When a man and woman marry it is the beginning of a new life. It is likelier to be a more comfortable one if they do not know all about the little loves that wore themselves out that each has had, and the faults and blunders that each has committed. The thing of importance to a husband and wife is not whom they have loved, but who they love in the present. Being told about each other's old love affairs does nothing but furnish them food for jealousy.

DOROTHY DIX.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



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| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>                       | 40 Rivers.                        | <b>VERTICAL</b>           | actor.                                   |
| 1 Pictured map of Scandinavian kingdom. | 42 Ebb of ocean.                  | 2 Grief                   | 14 Father.                               |
| 6 Its government is a constitutional.   | 43 Bird of prey.                  | 3 To redact.              | 16 Capital of this land.                 |
| 12 Short poem.                          | 44 Thick shrub.                   | 4 Overall                 | 17 Goddess of discord.                   |
| 13 Music drama.                         | 45 Myself.                        | 5 Nay.                    | 19 Vehicles.                             |
| 15 Room recess.                         | 46 Stomach.                       | 6 Autobiography.          | 20 It occupies part of the Scandinavian. |
| 16 Large net.                           | 49 Exclamation.                   | 7 English coin.           | 22 Chosen by ballot.                     |
| 18 Eucharist wine cup.                  | 52 Nothing doing.                 | 8 North America.          | 23 To besiege.                           |
| 19 Thicket.                             | 54 Fury.                          | 9 Political mass meeting. | 25 Banner.                               |
| 21 Rubber wheel pad.                    | 56 Leading industry in this land. | 10 Hint in a mystery.     | 27 Fields.                               |
| 23 Bundle.                              | 51 Unit of currency in this land. | 11 Third-rate.            | 28 Tennis fences.                        |
| 24 Preposition.                         |                                   |                           | 29 Cuckoo.                               |
| 26 Business of making hats.             |                                   |                           | 31 Saucy.                                |
| 29 Indefinite article.                  |                                   |                           | 33 Comparison word.                      |
| 30 Tube cover.                          |                                   |                           | 35 To eject.                             |
| 32 Female crystal gazer.                |                                   |                           | 37 Withered.                             |
| 33 Three.                               |                                   |                           | 39 Appearance.                           |
| 34 Leg joint.                           |                                   |                           | 41 Observation.                          |
| 36 Hereditary class.                    |                                   |                           | 47 Blackbird.                            |
| 37 To avoid.                            |                                   |                           | 48 Pale.                                 |
| 38 Anchorites.                          |                                   |                           | 49 Since.                                |

## Answer to Previous Puzzle



## Wash Tubbs



## Mr and Mrs.



## Alley Oop



## Freckles and His Friends



## Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

By V. T. Hamlin

By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

By Roy Crane

By Martin



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Potato Growers  
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Registered owner-growers of potatoes have voted 338 to 73 to continue marketing control for their products, it was announced today by A. Peterson, secretary of the B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board.

Mr. Peterson said the vote showed appreciation of the efforts of Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, to secure control for farmers and the benefits they have thereby obtained.

"The farmer is now making a reasonable profit, the consumer is getting better potatoes. All consignments are checked to see that they are up to grade and free from disease," Mr. Peterson said. "The price the farmer gets today is about the same whether he sells on the Vancouver market or exports to the prairies," he added.

A new marketing board will be elected shortly, Mr. Peterson announced. S. H. Ford will stand for re-election but George Howland will not.

The secretary said an effort was being made to have an interlocking arrangement between the coast and interior boards for the handling of vegetable products. This may result in one agency being named to market products from both areas.

Hart in Seattle,  
Here Tomorrow

Hon. John Hart, B.C. Minister of Finance, will reach Victoria on his return from the east early tomorrow afternoon aboard the Seattle boat.

Mr. Hart, who has been negotiating financial arrangements for the treasury, reached the Sound City this morning.

"I have absolutely nothing to say on this side of the line,"

## CHINESE YOUTH FORUM

A letter from Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese finance minister, in recognition of the Forum's co-operation in raising funds for war refugees, was read at the last meeting of the Chinese Canadian Youth Forum held Tuesday evening at the home of Jack Tang. A resolution from the Junior Chamber of Commerce advocating an arena for Victoria was endorsed. It was also decided to enter the poster competition held in connection with the sixth annual Drama Festival on April 2 and 3 at the Central Junior High School.

## THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 3 a.m. today—A disturbance appears to be centered west of Vancouver Island and pressure remains high over the interior of British Columbia. The weather has been mild throughout this province with rain on the coast and showers in the southern interior. Light snowfalls are reported in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, max. 48, min. 44; wind, 15 miles E. precip. 30; raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, max. 52, min. 42; wind, 5 miles E. precip. 30; raining.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, max. 47, min. 38; wind, 3 miles N. precip. 30; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, max. 58, min. 50; wind, 5 miles E.W. cloudy.

LONDON (AP)—Major Gen. Sir Hamilton Bower, 81, distin-

## Letters to the Editor

## AN M.P.'S VALEDICTORY

To the Editor:—My last letter to the people of the Nanaimo Federal Electoral District indicated that I would offer myself as a candidate for this election only upon being assured of the substantial wish of the electors to that end.

Everywhere I have found sincere well-wishers and much approval of my past work. I am proud that I have also discovered among you some real friends. Unfortunately all these are not enough. It takes money and well directed effort to run an election.

In 1935, the nickels and dimes of many of the then C.C.F.-ers provided most of my campaign funds. Today, as an Independent, organization funds are absent, and I will not accept money from corporations, no matter how well meaning they may be.

Had the last session of parliament permitted, (though I do not blame the government entirely for what happened) I would gladly have spent my own money to risk your selection, but now, in all the circumstances, I reluctantly withhold my name.

I say "reluctantly," because I feel that my work is not finished, and the many things I worked so hard for—such as social security and other aims for your service—must be laid aside.

I will say "regretfully," also, because it is not good for our country that we are exhibiting, in this election, such a lack of the will to do or proportion.

The vigorous prosecution of the war—a practical and religious duty of paramount importance—is being overshadowed by tu quoques and small-minded party bickerings.

The whole problem of political and party patronage is neglected by all parties; thrust behind too readily by the Prime Minister's temporary veto—while, up and down our streets and lanes, stories grow louder and wilder, and the festering sore is still untended.

While the old line parties can blame each other, the C.C.F., with its short history, adorns no pages. The thousand Marxists in British Columbia who seized control of the true C.C.F. groups of 6,000 members in 1936, do not retain that control by the truth of their teaching, but by political trickery.

This letter must remain short, but others will agree with me that the Marx of the "Communist Manifesto" is the anti-religious and impractical spirit which, today, dominates Russia and the grades Germany. It is the force which has penetrated the C.C.F. and blinded many school and college teachers throughout Canada as well as in British Columbia. It is now directing and controlling human social and industrial organizations everywhere, not alone in our country, but throughout the world.

It is that spirit with which we of the British Commonwealth, and our awakened ally, are now at war, and only grace and grace abounding will permit us to retain our hopes when the storm is spent.

J. S. TAYLOR,  
M.P. for Nanaimo in the 18th Canadian Parliament.  
P. O. Box 66, Vancouver.

## DIVORCE QUESTION

To the Editor:—I want to know, before deciding where I should cast my vote, what the present government, if re-elected, intends doing about the divorce law amendment. On the other hand, what about the opposing party? What is its attitude toward this question? Do they favor amendment "our war effort" will they, too, avoid mentioning it? Are we to continue under medieval law? I want to know.

A. E. JORGENSEN.

## THANKS

To the Editor:—Members of the Solarium W.A. would like to express their thanks and appreciation to all those who contributed toward the success of their recent linen shower and bridge tea. The generous response on both occasions was very gratifying to all concerned and the many friends of the Solarium are to be congratulated on their very practical interest in a worthy cause.

E. OLIVE ARCHER,  
Secretary Solarium W.A., 1404 Esquimalt Road.

## CONTRAST

To the Editor:—I have been surprised at the lack of enthusiasm displayed by the Tory party and its adherents. There seem to be no zeal in the speeches of the various candidates, and there is apparently no organization to speak of. It is as dead as the proverbial dodo. This is in contrast with the confidence in Liberal circles.

That the King administration will return to office on March 26, is a certainty. In greater Victoria the popularity of R. W. Mayhew is evident.

TOOLEY FISH,  
Esquimalt.SHOULD IMPERIALS TAKE  
OVER HERE SO CANADIAN  
UNITS MAY GO TO  
THE FRONT?

To the Editor:—The proposal of the Imperial Comrades to take over the coast defence and guard duties so that the present Canadian units may be sent to the front, in my estimation, is ridiculous.

First, it is very clear that the Minister of Defence has only recently given instructions that all men over age must be discharged, and, secondly, that all men serving must be medically fit by categories of A, B and C and D. In face of this how many ex-service men are under the age of 45. I say "very few." Then may I ask how many ex-service men could qualify under the medical test which is no easy one? Even for coast defence, strong and healthy men are wanted, and every credit is due to those who are serving this particular branch of the service, because they were volunteers from the beginning of the war.

If the Imperial comrades could look further ahead, I feel sure, their services could be utilized in a better direction, and without falling a burden on the country, at their age, by the way of pension. When I say look further ahead, I may suggest that they make an effort to take over the duties from the Provincial Police and allow this fine body of healthy men to do military duty.

Then I must say that I know of Imperialists who have sons who are at present doing their duty well by keeping an ever-open eye on our coast to be sent to the front while their own sons stay home.

I know the Canadian Legion are doing everything possible to get ex-service men placed in jobs they could easily do, such as clerical work, police duties, etc., and which would fall in line with the measures drawn up by the Minister of Defence, and those in charge of police activities. This country has a great burden to face financially now and after the war. So why make the burden heavier, which would be the case by allowing men over the age to do active military service then claim pensions afterwards for ill-health?

I am an ex-Imperial who served at the first landing with the 29th Division at the Gallipoli (known as Gallipoli) and have two sons at present serving with the navy, and one in the army. They did not say, "You go, dad, and we'll stay home." I make this remark for the benefit of those connected with the Imperial move, to digest.

I am not putting the blame for this ridiculous idea of manning the forts, upon the average Imperial ex-service men, but upon those who are leading their organization, because it appears to me that they are the ones who are looking for cushy jobs while the willing ex-Imperial would be standing at the guns or on guard duty, and owing to their age, etc., would later be invalids.

W. R. CLARKE.

## KING GORDON'S BLESSINGS

To the Editor:—I have just learned that Mr. Kenneth McAllister is running in Victoria as Co-operative Commonwealth Federation candidate in the forthcoming federal election. May I be allowed to express my appreciation of those qualities that seem peculiarly to fit him to represent his fellow citizens in the Dominion Parliament. Through the years I have known him, Kenneth McAllister has impressed me by his integrity of character, his deep human sympathy, and his unswerving allegiance to what he believes to be right. He has my most cordial good wishes.

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NON-NORDICS POOR HUMAN  
STOCK

To the Editor:—British expansion continued world-wide until Britons occupied Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, the rest of the Empire, as well as settled the United States. This was no mere accident. It arose because of their inheritance through centuries of natural selection in the severest of climates. They became noted for intelligence, resourcefulness, physical vigor. Thus were built up in above named lands, the world's highest living standards.

It was these descendants of yellow-moustached Vikings, drinking fermented honey-out of corn cups, gave us our democracy. For 270 years immigrants in U.S. were approximately 98 per cent of Viking-Nordic stock. These, the envy of the rest of mankind, attract pressure for admission by other types of immigrants. The latter, too often, are low-powered. They are not desirable seed stock for future citizens. About 1890 we became fragile for cheap docile labor. Railroads were being pushed back into east and south European mountain valleys. We since accepted 20,000,000 non-Nordics from low wage areas: Jackson, authority on Sicily, wrote: "The pay of a 'zapparoni' (spade laborer) is about 17 cents daily." Among these came those who brought black hand gangster methods, bootlegging, lawlessness. The Rand Report on aliens in California penitentiaries, for example, showed them to be all out of proportion to the

IMMIGRATION STUDY  
COMMISSION.

Sacramento, Cal.

THE NEXT GOVERNOR—  
GENERAL

To the Editor:—We read from Reynolds News of London that the Duke of Kent is first favorite as successor to the late Lord Tweedsmuir as Governor-General of Canada. It does not seem to occur to these people that Canada, as a self-governing dominion, would prefer to choose one of her own sons, who naturally would understand the needs and desires of the people of Canada much better than any outsider could possibly hope to do. Otherwise we are placed in a very humiliating position. As Lincoln said: "Of the people, by the people and for the people," a real democracy.

MRS. E. HAYES.

## BITTER AND CONTEMPTIBLE

To the Editor:—I refuse to believe that Mr. Mackenzie King talked about "bitter and contemptible" words in his recent speech at Prince Albert. He knows word-values too well for that. But now that your paper prints the phrase three or four times in one issue, I expect that all Canada will break out in a rash of "contemptible" used wrongly. All the semi-literate, with pride over this precious novelty in spite of my feeble walls.

(Smith—I have a contemptible opinion of you, Brown—I don't doubt that. All your opinions are contemptible.)

Sidney, B.C.

## CANADIAN FLAG DESIGN

To the Editor:—I cannot agree with Mr. T. S. Ewart, Ottawa, that Australia, New Zealand and Canada "actually were colonies until the passing of the Statute of Westminster in 1931." Surely dominion status preceded the "sovereign nation" in each case? With dominion status, Australia and New Zealand adopted, after public competition in design, their own distinctive dominion flags. To date their people have neither felt humiliated at the inclusion of the Union Jack in their flags nor the need, on becoming sovereign nations, of eliminating the Union Jack, as Mr. Ewart wishes.

Canada, the oldest dominion, did not adopt a distinctive dominion flag on becoming such. She persisted in appropriating to herself the Union Jack, which, says Mr. Ewart, "is not the flag of the British Empire but of the United Kingdom only." Is it not more correct to assert that the Union Jack is actually the flag of the United Kingdom and Ireland; is the flag of every British subject everywhere in the Commonwealth; and is also, at present, the only flag proper to fly on land in Canada as denoting Canada?

Apparently Mr. Ewart would limit use of the Union Jack to the British Isles. He would have Canada and the other dominions adopt flags in which the Union Jack does not appear at all. If it did, he argues, it labels them as colonies of Great Britain, whereas they are, by Statute of Westminster, "free and independent nations." I fear that his first

agree with his argument that Australia is a "colony" because it has the Union Jack in its dominion flag. What then is Canada, which has no dominion flag?

Just as few people are interested in constitutional argument, so perhaps fewer realize that flags are "endowed with heraldic, that is, with historical significance, recorded after an heraldic fashion." Heraldry is not quite "all bunk." You proclaim heraldry when you wear the badge of your lodge or service club. Modern advertising descends from heraldry. Ignorance of the science or art of heraldry has exposed Canada to loss and ridicule far too often.

Mr. Ewart says: "A flag symbolic of Canada and Canada only is perhaps the best agency to generate a patriotic feeling." His interpretation of "symbolic of Canada" excludes the Union Jack. Contrast this view with that of a great Empire statesman, Premier Jan Smuts: "Flags should record by symbols the path by which a new people has been welded into nationhood. They should, in the most artistic way, embody the history of the country they represent."

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